

# WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds,  
generally fair and cold.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate  
winds, generally fair and cold.

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# WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria, The White Feather.  
Dominion, The Auction Block.  
Variety, Man From Painted Post.  
Columbia, A Child of the Wild.  
Somme Theatre, Union Meeting.  
Pantages, Laurier-Liberal Meeting.

TWENTY PAGES

# JERUSALEM IN HANDS OF VICTORIOUS BRITISH TROOPS

## GEN. KALEDINES MOVES TO BREAK POWER OF BOLSHEVIKI; FIGHTING IS IMMINENT; FUNDS FOR FORMER

**Bolsheviki Government Orders Troops to Take Field  
Against Cossack Leader's Forces; Big Sums of  
Money Being Supplied to Kaledines**

London, Dec. 10.—Civil war has broken out in Russia and the Bolshevik regime apparently will be put to the test. The Petrograd Government has issued a proclamation announcing that General Kaledines, General Korniloff and General Duff have begun a revolt in Southeastern European Russia.

Bolshevik troops have been ordered to take the field against the counter-revolutionists.

In Orenburg the Bolshevik leaders have been arrested and the soldiers under them disarmed. In the new Ukrainian Republic the middle class is reported to be assisting General Kaledines in opposition to the Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils.

The first news of the new developments reached here in a dis-

patch yesterday which stated that a proclamation to the Russian nation had been issued by the Bolshevik Government announcing that "Kaledines and Korniloff, assisted by the Imperialists and Constitutional Democrats, have raised a revolt and declared war in the Don region against the people and the revolution."

The proclamation adds that "the Constitutional Democrats and bourgeois are supplying the revolting generals with scores of millions."  
"The Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates have ordered the necessary movements of troops against the counter-revolution and issued decrees authorizing the local revolutionary garrisons to attack the enemies of the people without awaiting orders from the supreme authorities, and forbidding any attempts at mediation," the proclamation says.

Prepared for Events.  
A dispatch from the semi-official news agency at Petrograd dated Saturday said that according to a dispatch published by the Petrograd newspaper Gen. General Kaledines, the Cossack leader, was at Novo-Tcherkassk (on the Don river twenty-five miles above Rostov), where he apparently was awaiting events. In all the other Don districts, according to this information, the power was in the hands of the Soldiers' and Workmen's and the Ukrainian authorities.

"In Soldiers' and Workmen's circles," continued the dispatch, "the opinion is held that Gen. Kaledines has prepared for an armed demonstration. The Government is taking the most vigorous measures to repel him."

Their Aims.  
London, Dec. 10.—The counter-revolt in Southeastern Russia, under the leadership of Generals Kaledines, Duff and Korniloff, apparently is aimed at seizing the authority in that region and in cutting off food supplies from Siberia to the front, according to the proclamation of the Bolshevik Government. General Kaledines's forces are menacing Ekaterinoslav, Karkov and Moscow. In the province of Orenburg the Bolshevik have been overthrown by General Duff.

Tcheliabinsk, an important railway centre in Northern Orenburg, is besieged by General Duff's troops. In the Caucasus General Kauriloff is attacking Tchekcheney and Ingusher. The Bolshevik proclamation says that the "enemies of the people" have undertaken a last attempt to destroy the cause of peace and says that the Constitutional Democratic party is providing means for the revolt. The proclamation reads:

"While representatives of the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates and the Congress of Peasants' Deputies were negotiating to secure an honorable peace for the exhausted country, enemies of the people, the Imperialists, the land-owners, the bankers and their allies, the Cossack generals, have undertaken a final attempt to destroy the cause of peace, wrest the power from the hands of the soldiers and workmen and the land from the peasants and compel soldiers to shed their blood for the benefit of the Russian and allied Imperialists."

General Kaledines, on the Don, and General Duff, in the Ural Province, have raised the flag of revolt. The Constitutional Democratic party is providing the necessary means to enable them to carry on the fight against the people. The Rodziankos, the Milukoffs, the Kotokoffs and the Novoloffs seek to regain power and with the aid of the Kaledines, Korniloffs and Duff are endeavoring to turn the Cossack laborers into an instrument for achieving their criminal aims.

Korniloff With Kaledines.  
General Kaledines has declared a state of war in the Don region, is hindering the supply of bread to the front

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## NO TRACE FOUND OF SIMCOE'S CREW

Quebec, Dec. 10.—Practically all hope for the crew of the Government steamer Simcoe, which was reported sinking Friday night off the Magdalen Islands, has been abandoned.

The last message picked up from the vessel was to the effect that the lifeboats were being cleared. Naval patrol boats have been unable to find any wreckage or trace of the crew.

## ALLENBY CROWNS HIS CAMPAIGN WITH CAPTURE OF ANCIENT HOLY CITY; HEMMED IT IN COMPLETELY

**Brave Riflemen at  
Halifax Prevented  
Another Disaster**

Halifax, Dec. 10.—The deck cargo of the British steamship Pictou, loaded with munitions, caught fire last night and only the quick and courageous work of a Halifax company of riflemen prevented another big explosion in the harbor. The men boarded the ship, threw the burning cargo overboard and checked the flames before they could spread to the holds. The vessel was taken to sea to-day and sunk.

After the Pictou had gone to the bottom it was officially announced that there was absolutely no danger now of explosions in the harbor.

**Greatest Success Yet in Campaign in Palestine Announced in British Commons to-day that  
Law; Troops Moved on All Sides of City**

London, Dec. 10.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons to-day that Jerusalem, after being surrounded on all sides by British troops, had surrendered.

The Chancellor said British, French and Mohammedan representatives were on their way to Jerusalem to safeguard the holy places.

General Allenby had reported that on Saturday he attacked the enemy's position south and west of Jerusalem, the Chancellor said. Welsh and Home County troops, advancing from the direction of Bethlehem, drove back the enemy and passing Jerusalem on the east

established themselves on the Jerusalem-Jericho road. At the same time London Infantry and dismounted yeomanry attacked the strong enemy positions northwest of Jerusalem and placed themselves astride the Jerusalem-Schechem road. The Holy City, being thus isolated, surrendered to General Allenby.

The Chancellor said General Allenby expected to enter Jerusalem officially to-morrow, accompanied by the commanders of the French and Italian armies.

The capture of Jerusalem by British forces marks the end, with two brief interludes, of more than 1200 years' possession of the seat of the Christian religion by the Mohammedans. For 673 years the Holy City has been in undisputed ownership of the Turks, the last Christian ruler of Jerusalem being the German Emperor Frederick II, whose short lived domination lasted from 1229 to 1244.

Apart from its connection with the campaign being waged against Turkey by British forces in Mesopotamia, the fall of Jerusalem is the definite collapse of long projected efforts of the Turks to capture the Suez Canal and invade Egypt. Almost the first move made by Turkey after her entrance into the war was a campaign against Egypt across the great desert of the Sinai Peninsula. In November, 1914, a Turkish army variously estimated at from 75,000 to 250,000 men, marched on the Suez Canal and succeeded in reaching within striking distance of the great artificial waterway at several points. For several months bitter fighting took place, the canal being defended by an Anglo-Egyptian army aided by Australians and New Zealanders and French and British forces. For the greater part of 1915 conflicting reports of the situation were received, but in December of that year definite information showed that the Turks had been forced back as far as El Arish, about 85 miles east of the canal. A lull occurred then which lasted for six months and in June 1916, the Turks again advanced as far as Katieh, about 15 miles east of the canal. Here they were decisively defeated, losing more than 3,000 prisoners and a great quantity of equipment.

Out of Egypt.  
Another period followed in which the situation was greatly confused, but in December, 1916, British troops stormed El Arish and a few days later severely defeated the Turks at Magdhaba, about 6 miles to the south on the same front. Two weeks later the invaders had been driven out of Egypt and the British forces crossed the borders into Palestine.

Lieut.-Col. Boyle  
Heads New Russian  
Food Commission  
Petrograd, Dec. 7.—(Delayed).—A central Food Commission, including representatives of eleven Governments, has been organized with Lieut.-Colonel Boyle, of Canada, as chairman. The business of the Commission is the collection and distribution of foodstuffs to the civil and military population, with the authority to commandeer where it is necessary.

Lieut.-Col. Boyle is known in Victoria through his generous action in fitting up the unit known as Boyle's Machine Gun Detachment, which came down from the Yukon, armed and was sent to the front.

## PORTUGAL WILL CONTINUE TO STAND WITH ENTENTE LED BY NEW GOVERNMENT

Paris, Dec. 10.—Telegraphic communication with Portugal is being re-established, according to a Havas Agency dispatch from Badajoz, Spain, near the frontier. Dispatches received there from Lisbon say that the uprising was a military one, nearly the entire garrison of Lisbon taking part. Government troops attacked the revolutionists' position at Campolide, but were defeated after 48 hours of fighting. The Government then resigned and the Government forces surrendered.

The revolutionists have published the following manifesto:

"The revolutionary forces, composed of nearly all of the Lisbon garrison, fought during three days from entrenchments in the Park Edouard VII. to save the country and the republic, menaced by a miserable Government formed almost wholly of monarchists."

"The revolutionists will organize a Cabinet composed of reliable and competent men. We affirm solemnly that we will remain at the side of our old ally, England, and all the other Allies, and we engage to maintain all the international obligations of the Portuguese nation."

The Republican Guard, the Fiscal Guard and part of the naval forces joined the revolutionists. The battleship Vasco da Gama and the destroyer Guardiana bombarded the positions of the revolutionists for two days without effect.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—A telegram received here from Oporto last evening said the revolution in Portugal had ended with the success of the revolutionists and that the Government had resigned. Dr. Alphonso Costa, a former President and Minister of Finance, forming a Provisional Government.

## LOSSES INFLECTED ON GERMAN FORCES

**Haig's Troops Repulsed Raids;  
Surprise Attack Foiled by  
French**

London, Dec. 10.—"A raid undertaken by German troops last night south-west of La Bassée was driven off before reaching our lines," says a report from Field-Marshal Haig issued here to-day.

"Another party of enemy troops which attacked one of our positions near Klein Zillebeke was repulsed with loss to the assailants."

The following report was issued last night:

"On the Cambrai front there have been encounters between our outposts and small parties of the enemy during the day. West of Graincourt the hostile artillery was active at many points."

"A raid attempted by the enemy troops south of Lens was successfully repulsed. We secured a few prisoners."

"The enemy artillery has shown increased activity in the Messines sector."

An official report issued yesterday afternoon said there had been some local fighting on the Cambrai front east of Bourlens, but that on the remainder of the front there had been no infantry action.

French Report.  
Paris, Dec. 10.—Violent artillery fire occurred last night on the Verdun front of the Meuse River, according to the following report issued by the War Office here this afternoon:

"The artillery fighting was violent for a time in Alsace and also on the right bank of the Meuse River in the region of Chambray. An enemy raid against our small posts south of Corbeny was repulsed."

The War Office reported yesterday that a violent surprise attack by German troops in the region of Beaumont had failed, the enemy losing some prisoners and machine guns.

## GERMANS IN HALIFAX ARE BEING ARRESTED; RELIEF WORK NOW SYSTEMATIZED

Halifax, Dec. 10.—A wholesale arrest of German residents of Halifax has been begun by the police, the action being taken under instructions from the military authorities.

Sixteen Germans were taken into custody within a short time. Military officers after an inquiry released a few of them. Others are in the county jail.

The authorities refused to disclose whether they had obtained evidence associating Germans with the explosion. A number of citizens of German birth heretofore have been allowed full liberty with the exception that they were required to report once a month.

Emerging From Chaos.  
Halifax, Dec. 10.—Daybreak to-day found Halifax rapidly emerging from the chaos into which the city was plunged by the explosion last Thursday. The successive snow and rain storms which followed the disaster greatly hampered all efforts to alleviate the sufferings of thousands of injured and homeless people, but the return of fair weather yesterday made possible more systematic work.

All the relief agencies now have been co-ordinated. Enough doctors and nurses have reached the city to take care of the hospital duties. A considerable quantity of supplies already has arrived, and more are on the way, so that the danger of famine has been averted, and there is ample clothing for all. These supplies must be carefully conserved, however, and the authorities to-day were doing their best to enforce the requests published yesterday that non-residents not here on urgent business should leave the city, and that others should not come here for the present.

The work of repairing the numerous damaged buildings was well under way. Lumber, glass and other building materials are needed in great quantities.

Court of Inquiry.  
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The court of inquiry which will investigate the causes of the Halifax disaster is officially announced. The preliminary sitting will be held at Halifax on Wednesday.

Mr. Justice Drysdale, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, an Admiralty judge, will preside. He will be aided by two marine assessors, Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, and Acting Captain Walter Hogg, of the naval service. W. A. Hendry, K. C., will act as counsel for the Government. In view of the fact that the majority of the members of the crews of the Mont Blanc and the Imo are French and Belgians, Louis d'Ornano, an official of the Department, will act as interpreter.

The announcement that Acting-Captain Hogg is to assist Mr. Justice Drysdale in investigating the collision in Halifax Harbor, which led to the terrible explosion, will be of interest to all Victorians through that popular officer's long connection with the naval service here. During the years of his command in these waters, Captain Hogg made a very wide circle of friends in this city and the adjoining municipality of Esquimaux.

Revised Figures.  
Halifax, Dec. 10.—Revised figures of the casualties resulting from the explosion here follow: known dead, 1,200; identified, 900; unaccounted for, 2,000; injured, 8,000; homeless, 25,000.

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## BRITISH AND FRENCH ON ITALIAN LINE

**Have Taken Over Part of Front  
From the Italian  
Forces**

London, Dec. 10.—British and French troops have taken over from the Italian sections of the fighting front between Lake Garda and the Adriatic, dispatches state.

Cheering News.  
Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 10.—It will be cheering news to the Entente world that Allied reinforcements have now definitely taken their place on the actual Italian front and are to-day occupying trenches in the battered positions held by the Italian troops, now relieved for a needed rest.

The British position is around the heights of Monte Lo, on the upper Piave, where the batteries on the heights already are in action, and rifle fire answers the sniping from across the river. The French position cannot be ascertained, but it is equally important.

The extent of the transfer is considerable. The Italian front from the mouth of the Piave to the Swiss frontier is about 150 miles. About one-third of this is inactive, but 100 miles of front along the Piave and the northern stretch is feeling the continuous pressure of the enemy forces. The Italians still guard considerable positions, and are meeting the brunt of the attacks in the north.

One of the results of the transfer is the spirit of confidence it inspires for the future.

Trenches Retaken.  
Rome, Dec. 10.—Observation trenches which had been lost by the Italians east of Capoville, on the lower Piave, have been retaken by Italian forces, the War Office announced to-day.

German Statement.  
Berlin, Dec. 10.—Hungarian infantry in the Piave delta yesterday stormed the Italian bridgehead on the Sile River east of Capoville, and took prisoner more than 200 Italians. It was announced to-day by the War Office here.

Enemy Checked.  
Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 8.—Via Rome and London, Dec. 10.—The battle of Asiago is virtually suspended, with the enemy checked, if not defeated, in his main design of breaking through to the Brenta Valley and the plain a few miles below, although he succeeded in advancing his lines a short distance when the Italians fell back to new positions.

These positions, guarding the Frenzela and Gaden Passes, have successfully resisted all enemy efforts, and the Italians on the steep heights on each side of the passes rain down artillery and rifle fire and release huge bombers every time the enemy forces try to get through.

This has continued until the Italians seem reasonably assured of holding the passes and compelling the enemy to look for another line of approach. An exceptionally large air raid was carried out yesterday with a fleet of 150 aeroplanes, including Italian light and heavy squadrons. The huge fleet flew low, scattering more than 2,000 bombs, which caused extensive damage in the northern sector where the enemy is assembling forces and supplies. Troop trains were scattered, railway depots destroyed and munition supplies blown up. Large fires marked the route of the raiders, indicating the extent of the destruction.

(Signed)  
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FACE THE TEUTONS  
ON ITALIAN FRONT

With the French Army in Italy, Dec. 9, via Rome and London, Dec. 10.—Protected by their own artillery fire and whenever possible, under cover of night, the French forces have gradually taken over their allotted positions on the Italian front, and to-day face the Austro-Germans in full strength. The French began the task of taking

over their sector with the determination to do this as far as possible, unaided, and they brought up their own batteries and placed them in position before a single infantry company advanced. Consequently it was under the shelter of a French and not an Italian barrage that the troops finally began slipping into the lines they now occupy.

If a little salt is added when stewing apples it will make them nice and white.

ADVANCED WOOD WORK  
FOR RETURNED MEN

Hospitals Commission Supplies  
Opportunity to Take Up  
Pattern Making

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Canadian soldiers who were carpenters before they went overseas and returned disabled for such work will be given opportunity to take up pattern making, one of the most advanced phases of wood working.

Carpentry classes have been large in all the institutions established or taken over in part by the Military Hospitals Commission for the vocational training and industrial re-education of the returned soldiers. They are made up both of boys who intend to follow the work in its higher branches of cabinet making, interior finishing and pattern making and those who are following the work merely as a therapeutic measure during their convalescence, with perhaps the second aim of picking up a little useful knowledge which will round out their abilities as householders and homemakers.

Great Therapeutic Value.

There is no course in which the therapeutic value of the work is greater. The work provides variety, moderate activity and quick results. It takes only a short time for a man to make something interesting and useful, and the task can be increased as he is able to attempt bigger things.

In the higher branches of the work many men are qualifying for positions which will yield them good wages. Cabinet making offers an opening for skilled workmen with artistic tendencies and an eye for fine work and detail, while pattern making has equal attractions for the mathematical mind.

Pattern making pays well and many soldiers will make good in this line from present indications. Even though the skillful man has lost one or both legs he is as valuable in this line of work as a whole man and his disability presents no handicap.

HOW TUBERCULOSIS

SOLDIERS TRAINED

Details of Work at Hospitals  
Commission's Institution  
at Kingston

Kingston, Dec. 10.—Seventy-four of the 136 tuberculous patients under treatment at the Mowatt Sanatorium here are taking some vocational work, and the new building erected by the Military Hospitals Commission for this training is filled daily with classes of ambitious men who are eager to take advantage of the opportunity to prepare themselves for civilian life, as well as to improve their health by this superintended activity.

Vocational work in a sanatorium is very different from the vocational work in convalescent homes although the courses may be the same. In a sanatorium a man is under the closest medical scrutiny for daily developments in his case, and while he may be allowed to work so many hours one day, his time allowed for work the next day may be much less. Provision must be made for irregular attendance, and so the men progress not as a class but as their individual conditions will permit.

Provide For Impaired Health.

This is more or less true in the convalescent homes of course, but there the men are not usually suffering from impaired health, but from distinct disabilities due to wounds. It is a matter of healing and the progress in most cases is steadily forward.

One of the most interesting phases of vocational training in the Mowatt Sanatorium is barbering. The men in the infirmary are shaved and shorn free of all charge, but a small fee is paid by the up patients. The instructor is a returned soldier who was a barber before his enlistment and his pupils have been very successful so far. The shop is complete in every detail; a chair of the latest design has been installed and a full line of shaving creams, pomades and massage materials—all the masculine beautifiers—line the shelves.

New Garage For Motors.

In the motor mechanics' shop they have four cars to work upon and a very complete little garage just finished, in which to carry on the work. There are fourteen men working at fancy work and the results were such as to prove one of the biggest attractions in the Kingston fair in the fall. Christmas work is now absorbing a great deal of their interest.

Very fine pieces of craft furniture in use in the sanatorium, desks and tables in many instances, show the fine work being done in the carpentry shop. Here, too, Christmas presents are under construction and many of the men when they are discharged from the sanatorium as fit for civilian life will have some furniture to take with them which any man might be proud to have in his home.

Commercial Courses.

The commercial courses and those leading to civil service positions are well filled and the men generally are making fine progress.

The top floor of this fine vocational building is given over to recreational features. The library is in a room by itself, and the big room for general play is fitted with lounging chairs, billiard tables, a piano and card tables.

CASUALTIES AMONG  
CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Seriously ill—Lieut. V. M. Eastwood, Peterboro, Ont.  
Returned to duty—Pte. W. D. Al-  
laire, Vancouver.

Forestry Corps.

Wounded—Pte. B. McGie, Arm-  
strong.

Railway Corps.

Wounded—Pte. G. L. McKinnell, Na-  
namo.

Machine Gun Company.

Wounded—Pte. R. B. Bruce, Van-  
couver.

Artillery.

Wounded—Lieut. G. Goodwin, Ot-  
tawa; Gnr. A. C. Wood, Princeton;  
Gnr. J. Gilchrist, Vancouver.  
Gassed—Gnr. E. J. Dougherty, Van-  
couver.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper J. Davis, Van-  
couver.

McVETTY HAS NOT  
HEARD FROM BORDEN

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—J. H. McVetty, Labor candidate for the Dominion House in Vancouver South, scouts the idea that he is to be chosen to fill a high administrative post in the Union Government, as indicated in dispatches received here from Toronto by The Sun. "I have heard nothing of it personally, and I did not expect to hear anything. It is merely another effort of the Union Government to weaken the support of the Labor candidate and strengthen its own hands in the eyes of the Labor vote," he said.

The dispatch referred to stated that Hon. N. W. Rowell had stated at a meeting held in Haliburton Saturday that the Government intended selecting a representative of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress to fill a high administrative post. McVetty's name was mentioned in the dispatch.

SASKATOON IS HELPING  
HALIFAX SUFFERERS

Saskatoon, Dec. 10.—The city council here has decided to send \$5,000 for relief at Halifax. Citizens are contributing toward the fund.

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BRITISH GENERAL  
AND SEVENTY MEN  
PUT UP A FIGHT

With the British Armies in France and Belgium, Dec. 9.—Via London, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press).—An eventful week ended in a lull with both sides consolidating their new positions.

One of the latest stories to come to light in connection with the German sweep into Gouzeaucourt involves American engineers. The central figure in the narrative is a gallant British general who was clad in pyjamas when the foe attacked but organized a handful of men for a counter-attack. All the Britishers were killed except the general, who succeeded in finding a few more Tommies and a field gun with which they were keeping the enemy

busy when a party of Americans with a small group of English orderlies and cooks suddenly found themselves cut off and joined the general's band, increasing the total force to 70.

At the head of this force the general led an attack against superior numbers of the enemy and was beating them when the main body of the British force moved forward and joined them.

JUDGMENT SIGNED.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Mr. Justice Britton has given judgment dismissing the defendant's application for a non-suit in the famous Sister Mary Basil case from Kingston, Ont., and has signed the judgment in favor of Sister Mary Basil for \$20,000 damages against Archbishop Spratt and the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Kingston, the mother superior and three sisters. Judgment for \$4,000 also is signed against Dr. Phelan.

VON HINDENBURG ON  
THE CAMBRAI FRONT

Geneva, Dec. 8, via London, Dec. 10.—Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff are both on the Cambrai front, according to a dispatch from Strasbourg.

Railway traffic through the Rhine towns has been congested for several days. It is reported from this source, owing to the flow of troops and artillery being rushed to that front. No civilians are permitted to travel along the Rhine, and the German frontier remains closed.

Whereas the Italian victory excited little enthusiasm in Germany, the success at Cambrai, says the semi-official Wolff Bureau, is causing the greatest joy.

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## LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

### Notice of Application for Private Bill

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for an Act to be known as the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1917," providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers:

#### RE-TREASURY CERTIFICATES

Power to arrange for the renewal, at or after maturity, from time to time, of all or any portion of any treasury certificates or treasury bills heretofore or hereafter issued by the Corporation, for a further term or terms not exceeding five years from the original date or dates of maturity of such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills have been or may be issued subsequent to the first day of February, 1915.

#### RE-DELINQUENT TAXES

(1) The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale during the latter half of the year 1918 of all lands in respect of which general or local improvement rates or taxes are unpaid for the year 1917 or any prior year, and the owners of which shall not have an agreement in good standing with the Corporation as hereinafter outlined.

#### RE-DELINQUENT TAXES

(2) The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale annually after the year 1918.

(3) Power to be given to the Corporation to execute, at any time prior to September 30, 1918, an agreement with the owner of any land in respect of which such rates or taxes are in arrears, whereby such owner shall be allowed a period of ten years for the payment thereof, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Payment in full by the owner, at or before the execution of such agreement, of all general or local improvement rates or taxes payable in respect of such land for the year 1918.

(b) Payment in full in each year thereafter during the term of the agreement of all such rates and taxes payable in respect of such land for such year.

(c) Payment by the owner of the arrears of taxes and interest included in such agreement, within 10 days of the date of the agreement, together with interest on such arrears at 8 per cent. per annum, payable on the 30th September in each year.

(d) Provisions for partial payments of principal; for sale in case of default; for reinstatement of agreement if default occurs before actual sale; for vesting title in the Corporation if no sale effected; for abrogating the provisions of the "War Relief Act" where such agreements are executed; for participation by agreement-holders in any scheme of local improvement tax relief; for power to borrow on the security of such agreements; relating to Section 46 of the Land Registry Act, and such other provisions and conditions as may be requisite.

#### RE-ADJUSTMENT OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT TAXES IN RESPECT OF STREET EXPROPRIATION OR WIDENING BY LAWS

(1) Power to the Corporation either (a) by its Municipal Council, or (b) by a commission of three persons to be appointed by the Council (which may consist of members of the Council or of persons not members thereof or both), or (c) by a commission consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; to investigate and consider from time to time the whole question of local improvement taxation in connection with street widening or expropriation projects, relating to such streets or works as shall from time to time be determined by the Council.

(2) The persons or commissions conducting such investigation to report the result thereof from time to time to the Council, with such recommendations or suggestions as they may see fit concerning suggested relief, readjustment or reduction of such taxes, or otherwise.

(3) Power to the Council, in its discretion, to give effect from time to time to any such recommendations, suggestions or reports, by law or by-laws, with or without any amendments, additions or variations thereof, or omissions therefrom, as the Council may determine.

(4) Provisions that such by-laws shall take effect without having first been approved by a majority of the whole Council and by a vote of a majority of the

electors voting thereon as in the case of a money by-law.

(5) Provision to be made giving the persons holding such investigation all the powers in relation to witnesses, evidence and procedure that are now conferred upon commissioners appointed under the "Public Enquiries Act."

Dated the 24th day of November, 1917.

R. W. HANNINGTON, City Solicitor.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE SPOKE RIVER, NEAR MILNE'S LANDING.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Spoke Bridge," will be received at the Department of Provincial Public Works, Victoria, B. C., up to noon of December 10 next, for the erection and completion of a bridge over the Spoke River, near Milne's Landing.

Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at Room No. 1, East Wing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the District Engineer, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., on and after the 22nd instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the Provincial Public Works Engineer, for a sum equal to twenty (20) per cent. of the tender, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Also separate tenders are required for the entire removal of the superstructure of the existing span of the old bridge, and for the entire removal of the superstructure of the approaches thereto; the whole of the material from this bridge when dismantled to be piled on either bank well above the line of high water.

The substructure (piles and bracing) of this bridge to be left standing.

A. E. FOREMAN, Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., November 17, 1917.

#### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

#### Court of Revision of Voters' List

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1917, at 2.30 p.m.

A. O. HUNTING, Acting Clerk.

#### CITY OF VICTORIA

#### Tenders for the Disposal of Garbage.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, will be received until 4 p.m. on Monday, January 7, 1918, for the disposal of garbage.

Specifications, forms of tender, and further information may be obtained at the City Engineer's Office. Tenders are to be accompanied by a marked cheque, or a cash deposit, for the sum of \$200.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., December 1, 1917.

## SOLDIERS' OVERHAUL GOVERNMENT TRACTORS

Winter Work for Vocational Classes of the Hospitals Commission

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The tractors on the experimental farms run by the Government in the various provinces will be turned over to the vocational training classes of the Military Hospitals Commission for overhauling during the winter months.

In the motor mechanics course, which is without a peer for popularity among the returned soldiers requiring industrial re-education, there is need of motors on which to work, and many of the men intending to run farm tractors when their course is finished are eager for a chance to work around a farm motor.

The Government has been spared the expense of buying motor cars for experimental work by the generosity of many firms and individuals who have given their decrepit motors for "viti-section." That the men have restored these relics to fitness and put them into service again speaks for the quality of the instruction and the ability of the men.

In the study of motor construction they have dismembered all species from the flyer to the twin-six. Tractors are not so easily obtainable and the action of the Government in turning the farm motors over to the classes for overhauling is a boon to men as well as a benefit to experimental farms.

Two motors from the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa are to be sent to Mowatt Sanatorium in Kingston to be put into condition by the soldiers for spring work.

## SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT CIVIL SERVICE TEST

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Successful candidates at the qualifying examination for the outside division of the civil service held at different points throughout Western Canada on November 14 and 15 are:

At Nelson—R. J. D. Keron. At Victoria—Vera Dorman, W. C. Hodgson, W. J. Ward, Dorothy West, H. R. Cook, Kathleen P. M. Duggan, L. R. Everett, W. Fitzpatrick, F. B. Goyns, H. H. Hayes, J. G. Hitchcock, R. J. Jackson and A. W. Webb.

At Vancouver—H. Clark, J. C. Chucas, H. Dean, B. de Wiele, W. C. Down, J. A. H. Gray, C. N. Harris, W. Jones, E. W. Money, D. Mackay, A. E. Roddin, D. C. Schubert, T. A. Wheeler, A. Andrews, T. A. Barnard, J. Bower, H. Chapman, W. J. Cousins, J. Curran, L. Pearl Fargow, A. Fraser, J. Gill, H. M. Hagerstone, H. M. Hillitt, J. M. Hughes, G. Humphreys, G. Hunter, A. B. Kirwin, V. L. Long, E. D. Mander, B. S. Mendez, J. Moore, D. Mackay, J. H. Northwood, H. A. Oliver, J. R. Pacey, A. Reid, W. A. Rollins, J. Shone, F. S. Leigs, A. Strong and H. H. Webber.

## Ringworm on Chld's Head

Caused Great Distress and Spread to Neck and Ears—Cure Was Speedily Effected When Right Treatment Was Recommended

Grand Bend, Ont., Dec. 10.—There is no disease of the skin more obstinate than ringworm, and the mother who writes this letter does so fully realizing what it will mean to other anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This remarkable cure was brought about two years ago, and as there has been no return of the distressing disease there can be no doubt that the cure is permanent.

Mrs. D. Stebbins, Grand Bend, Ont., writes: "I am going to tell you of my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. My little girl had sores come out on her head which looked like ringworms. They were spreading fast, and I tried home treatment, but nothing helped her. I took her to the doctor, and he opened some of the sores, which were as big as the yolk of an egg. The salve he gave me to put on was very severe, and the poor child would cry for an hour or more after an application. For six weeks it continued to spread all over her head, and came down to her neck and ears. She suffered terribly. At last some kind ladies told me about Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I got a box, and the first time I put it on she was relieved of pain, and the second time the swelling was all gone. Before we had finished the first box the sores were nearly all gone. I have told all the people around here about your Ointment, and I cannot praise it too much. It is now two years since my little girl was troubled in this way, and it never came back, so you can see she is completely cured. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others who may be suffering in a similar manner."

Joseph Brenner, J. P., endorses this statement as follows: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. D. Stebbins, of Grand Bend, Ont., and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Ointment to be true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be suspicious of the druggist who tries to talk you into accepting a substitute.

Before clothes are put into water be sure to dissolve the soda thoroughly. Should soda be allowed to lie on the clothes they are apt to become marked with spots of iron-mold.

## SASKATCHEWAN FOR UNION GOVERNMENT

Hon. J. A. Calder Says Movement Gathering Momentum Every Day

Regina, Dec. 10.—That the gradually increasing momentum gathered by the forces of Unionism in Saskatchewan during the last week or ten days may result in a clean sweep of the province on December 17, is the opinion expressed by Hon. J. A. Calder, who is in the city for a few hours after a week spent in campaigning in the northern part of the province.

"The last week has seen a remarkable change," said Mr. Calder. "While the cause of Unionism from the outset was strong, it is growing stronger hourly. Day by day Unionist candidates everywhere are gaining on their opponents. By the time election day is reached the movement will have attained such a momentum that it would not be surprising if every constituency in the province returned a supporter of the Union Government."

"In every community I have visited and from all the reports I have received there is abundant evidence to indicate that the stronger elements in both political parties have seriously and earnestly got together in a patriotic public spirited way to exert the every effort to ensure the return of Unionist candidates."

"While it may be just a little early to state definitely what will happen on December 17, I venture to predict that the anti-Unionists will not have a single safe riding in this province. On election day there will be contests in 12 constituencies. A week or 10 days ago we thought there would be a fairly stiff fight in six or seven of them. Today the fight is confined to not more than three, and in these if the work is done that can be done, while the vote may be close, the Unionist candidates will win. It may be that on election day the results in three or four constituencies may be very close or in doubt. Saskatchewan, however, has some 20,000 soldiers overseas, and when returns are received from them, any uncertainty there is will disappear."

## ORGANIZED COURSE IN HALIFAX CITY

Results of Explosion Being Fought; Buildings Destroyed or Damaged

Halifax, Dec. 10.—With the arrival here of relief parties from the United States, the grim work of fighting the aftermath of the explosion was begun Saturday night at a meeting of citizens held in the City Club building. Sir Robert Gordon promised the best help from both the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia. A strong committee was organized.

A list of buildings costing \$50,000 or more which either have been destroyed or very badly damaged follows:

Canadian Government railway roundhouse, Canadian Government railway station, Halifax brewery, drydock and Government warehouses, Hillis & Sons' foundry, King Edward Hotel, armories, market hall, military hospital, pier, Wellington Barracks, Acadia Sugar Refinery, Dominion Textile Company factory, Halifax exhibition buildings, Alexander McKay School, Brunswick Street Methodist School, Canadian Government repair shop, Richmond; St. Mary's Anglican Church, St. Joseph's School, Home for the Deaf, Protestant Orphanage and Admiralty House.

#### Identified Dead.

Following is a further list of identified dead:

Walker, Mrs. James B. Calvin, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, Mrs. Mary Lee, Baby Frances Lee, Miss Agnes McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and child, Frank Shepherd, Mrs. Bert Hill, John Henry Macdonald, Jr., Noah Graves, Mrs. J. A. Mallock, Mrs. Charles Duggan, Jr., Baby Duggan, Charles and Mrs. Duggan, Sr., Vincent Duggan, Mrs. Patrick Galloway, Edward Harner, Sgt. J. E. Belch, Bell, (child), Emery H. Short, Robertson, Murphy, (sailor), Anna Hirschman and child, James Hirschman, Sgt. Robert Hauler (25th Battalion), Foster Baker, Florence Young, Mrs. M. B. Wallace, Mrs. Ellen Stapleton, James Hunt, Charles Hunt, Mrs. T. Bell, Seymour Levy, Mrs. Mary Menavon, Mrs. Ed. Fraser, Mrs. Boutiller, Mrs. Fred Cameron, John P. Lee (child), John W. Marsh, Mr. J. Elliott, Mrs. Annie May Hilton, Douglas W. Tyrer, William O'Toole, M. E. Cameron, Pte. Reebie (special service), Clifford Matheson, Walter Hennessy, William Thomas, James Dennett, Finlay (child), Michael Malta, Joseph Shea, Oatley (child), Michael Malta, James Lotter, Frank Klein, Allen Brown, Mrs. Stockall, William Hemsworth, John F. Bell, Geraldine Bell, John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, Mr. Fraser, Kathleen Hector, Matilda Lawson, Kailey Boutiller, Mrs. Eliza Dean, Alfred E. Brown, David Orr, Mrs. May Jane McTernan, William Hamm, Christopher McLeson, Helen D. Terry, Pte. and Mrs. Rogers and four children, James Stockall, Mrs. E. Heffler, Mrs. Joseph Hoffer, Fred Heffler, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Hawkins, Ernest Gay, N. Nash, Charles Shrum, William Dumares, Conrad Oland, infant child of Lewis Staples, George Arthur, Mrs. Marie Murphy.

#### At Edmonton.

Edmonton, Dec. 10.—At a public meeting of citizens held here yesterday it was decided to utilize the Victory Loan organization to solicit a fund for the relief of the Halifax sufferers.

## STATEMENT MADE BY WHITE ABOUT C. N. R.

Finance Minister Says Hartley Dewart's Statements Were Quite Inaccurate

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Sir Thomas White gave out the following statement last night in reply to assertions made by Hartley Dewart in a recent speech:

"Upon my return to my office this morning, after a week's absence in the election campaign in Toronto, my attention was drawn to certain grossly inaccurate and misleading statements attributed by the press to Hartley Dewart, K. C., of Toronto, with reference to payments under the Act of Parliament authorizing financial aid by the Government to the Canadian Northern Railroad system under the acquisition of its common stock by the said legislation provided. With reference to the alleged statements I have the following observations to make:

"1. The statement that payment of \$6,000,000 had been made to Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann is wholly without foundation. There is no vote of Parliament authorizing such payment and no Order-in-Council has been passed or considered respecting any such payment.

"2. The advances which have been made under the Canadian Northern Railway legislation passed at the last session of Parliament have been upon the certificate of the Financial Comptroller of the Department of Railways and Canals under the authority of an Order-in-Council passed November 15 last. They have been made in the manner in which payments to railways on subsidies, loans or the proceeds of guaranteed securities have been made in the past, and in strict accordance with the statutes which authorized them.

"3.—The certificate of the Financial Comptroller of the Department of Railways and Canals dated November 16, 1917, authorized advances in payment of principal and interest upon underlying securities of \$7,155,111.29, making a total of \$12,153,862.79. Against this certificate \$12,500,000 was advanced. The Financial Comptroller's next certificates were dated November 23, 1917, and covered the principal of a loan amounting to \$1,670,452.95 maturing due in New York, which could not be renewed there, also interest upon underlying securities and principal of equipment securities aggregating \$8,750,958.

"The above are all the advances which have been made to date under the legislation in question. Demand notes of the Canadian Northern Railway Company and its subsidiary companies bearing interest at 6 per cent have been received by this Department in respect of these advances and mortgages upon all their assets have been executed by the Canadian Northern and its constituent companies to His Majesty to secure the said advances.

#### Held by Government.

"The five-sixths of the 600,000 shares of capital stock of the Canadian Northern Company formerly held by private owners, have, as required by the statutes, been vested in the Minister of Finance in trust for His Majesty, so that the Dominion Government is, under the legislation of last session, the sole proprietor of the Canadian Northern Railway system. It follows that any advances made by the Government for interest upon underlying securities or principal or interest upon equipment or bonds, or for the purpose of paying maturing obligations of the system, inure to the benefit of the government as the proprietor and owner of the system. It was for this purpose and object that the legislation of last session was passed by Parliament for assistance in paying the indebtedness of the system.

"The suggestion that any part of the proceeds of the Victory Loan was requested or used to make the payments herein mentioned is wholly without foundation.

"The foregoing statements have been checked and verified by me with the Deputy and Assistant Deputy Ministers of Finance."

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## THE FALL OF JERUSALEM.

Jerusalem has fallen! In the ancient shrine of Israel, in the shadow of Calvary, the Ninth Crusade has joined hands across the centuries with the First Crusade. For the second time in eight hundred years the cross has replaced the crescent on the fortress of the Jebel which David made the capital of a great nation and which reflected the glory of Solomon. With infantry, cavalry, armored cars and aeroplanes, the descendants of the Lion Heart have forced their way to the goal he failed to reach, to the sacred objective the pursuit of which cost millions of lives and incalculable treasure. And we are now contemplating the most dramatic development of the war, a development which while of scarcely any strategic significance, has a moral character and association not connected with any other place in Armageddon, and which must profoundly affect the imagination of the whole world.

Jerusalem has fallen. Time without number that pregnant message has been carried to the capitals of conquering nations. It echoed among the tents of Israel when the warriors of David planted their banners on the city's walls. It was shouted triumphantly in turn by the Egyptians and Philistines and in different epochs caused rejoicing in Babylon, Athens and Rome. The Caliph Omar sent the same tidings to the hosts of Islam in the seventh century and Geoffrey of Bouillon and his merry-clad warriors, sped forth by the fiery eloquence of Peter the Hermit, in 1099 circled by couriers throughout Europe the electrifying news that the Church of the Holy Sepulchre had been wrested from the sacrilegious hands of the Saracens. A few years later Saladin again sounded his defiance from the walls of Jerusalem and up to now his descendants and the Seljuk Turks, who succeeded them, made good their boast that never again would the Christian erect his cross on the capital of his faith.

The fall of Jerusalem was the military fruit of the expulsion of the Turks from Hebron, the reliquary of the patriarchs. It was at Hebron that the left wing of the enemy made its stand following its defeat at Beersheba, while the right was forced along the coast to the north of Jaffa. The Turkish front, running southeast, was seriously compromised when Hebron fell and the enemy was unable to prevent the British surrounding the city to which Ottoman power had clung so obstinately for more than eight hundred years.

The conquest of Jerusalem, however, presents an interesting and significant variation from the conditions which surrounded the various efforts of the western world to retake the place. The enemy with whom the old Crusaders battled was the Arab, the real champion of the Mohammedan faith, the genuine custodian of the green banner. He drew his inspiration and religious zeal from Mecca and Medina on the shores of the Red Sea. Constantinople in those days was the seat of the Greek Church; the cross, not the crescent, marked the dome of St. Sophia on the Bosphorus. Jerusalem was the prize of the conquest of the Seljuk Turks over the Arabs, just as the fall of Constantinople marked the ascendancy of the Turk over southeastern Europe. Jerusalem hence became the symbol of Turkish oppression and tyranny over the real children of Islam who, liberated now from the control of the Porte, and under their own king, the Sherif of Hejaz, have been co-operating with General Allenby's army in the reconquest of Judea. Thus the descendants of the princely Saladin and those of Richard Coeur de Lion have been making common cause on the ground upon which centuries ago their ancestors warred with one another.

The capture of Jerusalem by the British will be a severe shock to Turkey, the effect of which might be far-reaching. It is now known that the fall of Baghdad nearly provoked a revolution in Constantinople. Every thinking Turk knows that if it were humanly possible his leaders would have held Judea's capital. He knows, too, that if Germany were in a position to render assistance the Kaiser would have dispatched formidable reinforcements to his despairing ally. For Jerusalem meant much to Wilhelm. It was there that this crazy despot, after a tour of the Holy Land, arranged for him by Thomas Cook & Son, gave one of his most spectacular performances, staging his entry and deliverances with an eye to the rapprochement between

German and Turk which was then in the making. If he is a believer in omens he must be mightily impressed by the announcement which was flashed from the British War Office to-day.

## CARVELL IN OFFICE.

When F. B. Carvell entered the Union Government a howl of wrath ascended from the element in the ranks of the late administration dominated by Robert Rogers. When Mr. Carvell was placed at the head of the Public Works Department, the holy of holies of the patronage cult where Mr. Rogers had officiated as high priest so long, Sir Robert Borden burned the bridges which connected his new position with the political bases upon which he formerly operated and alienated a section of his party which, upon the re-establishment of party lines, will never recognize his leadership again.

It was predicted that Mr. Carvell would have bitter opposition in his constituency, in which, curiously enough, there would be a fusion of the orthodox Tory and Liberal elements opposed to Union Government. Carvell had trodden roughly upon many toes. He had been what The Toronto Globe describes as a "ruthless, acquisitive and relentless persecutor." He had pursued the spokesman in both Provincial and Dominion politics, Morine, Garland, De Witte Foster, J. Wesley Allison had gone down before his attacks. He had upped the Flemming Government in New Brunswick. He had made targets of certain abuses which a numerous element in his own party hoped he would leave alone. He was in the forefront of those who forced the investigation of the cost of living by Commissioner O'Connor.

Mr. Carvell is now described by some anti-Unionists as either an innocent who has been duped, or a deeply dyed villain who has sold his principles. Some of those who say this about him sat on the same side of the House last Session, never opened their mouths in support of his campaign against profiteering and agreed among themselves that he was "too rough" in his methods, "too indiscreet," "rash" and "impetuous" and would antagonize many good "friends." The Times knows Carvell and it knows many of his critics and it can say with absolute conviction that he is worth a dozen of them as a force for a better public life in Canada. He has been returned in his riding by acclamation and he may be trusted to do all that an honest man can to justify to the hilt the confidence placed in him. Just a month ago speaking at a convention of Liberals who favor compulsory military service he said:

"I'm just an ordinary country lawyer, living in a small town and trying to make an honest living, but I propose in office to carry out the doctrine I preached in Opposition. I want to serve notice upon wealth and upon profiteers. We must pay the interest on our national obligations, because we cannot repudiate our country's debts. We must pay generous pensions and larger allowances to their dependents because we cannot repudiate the debt we owe our soldiers. There must be stern and rigid national and individual economy, profiteering must cease, and wealth must understand that it will be required to contribute much more generously. I don't care how we retrench in other public services, we simply cannot retrench on the soldiers. The rich man up to the present time has contributed relatively nothing. The poor man has contributed ten times as much as the rich, according to his means."

"Graft must and shall be abolished. I reiterate that I propose in office to carry out the doctrine which I have preached in Opposition. What I say now is not designed as a reflection upon predecessors in office, but as an impeachment of the system by which Canada has been placed in a position of shame before the world. I refer to the patronage system. I do not say one party was any worse than the other, but it has been my ambition to see the day come when this dirty business would be eliminated and a business Government take control. Patronage means inefficiency, the squandering of public money for the purpose of getting votes and support. That is going to be changed, and in the Public Works Department no job will be given and no contracts awarded except after public test and public tender."

The Times believes that Mr. Carvell will stick to that creed or step out of the Government. Incidentally, we invite attention to the fact that no such pledge has been made by the candidates who are calling Mr. Carvell and his Liberal colleagues in the Unionist Government names. Why? Because they know it would not be good "practical politics." We are going to have a cleaner administration of the Public Works Department than we have had in Canada since the days of Alexander Mackenzie.

Mr. Anderson at the anti-Union meeting on Saturday night declared that The Toronto Globe had fallen into the hands of Sir Joseph Flavelle through his control of the Cox interests. This is in direct conflict with Mr. Henderson's statement that Sir Clifford Sifton had secured control of The Globe after a conference with Lord Northcliffe. Messrs. Henderson and Anderson should have reached an agreement on the subject before the meeting, for ob-

viously both versions could not be correct. If neither would give way a compromise owner would have been agreed upon. There are plenty of millionaires in Toronto to suit the purpose and there is no reason except accuracy, which does not matter—why the same factory should not produce a new owner of The Globe every day.

## KALEDINES IN REVOLT.

Generals Kaledines and Korniloff have raised the standard of revolt in southeastern Russia, and there will soon be a test of the strength of the Bolshevik Government. A proclamation from Petrograd gives the news of the outbreak and announces that the two Cossack leaders are supported by "Imperialists and Constitutional Democrats and Bourgeois," who are supplying the rebels with "scores of millions." It orders soldiers friendly to the Bolsheviks to attack the "enemies of the people" without waiting for orders from the supreme authority.

The "scores of millions" referred to in the proclamation probably are rubles, not men. How strong Kaledines and Korniloff actually are in human and material resources remains to be seen. It is evident, however, that the Cossack chief has been planning long and carefully; that he threw Kerensky overboard as useless for his purpose and that he has far-reaching support throughout the country. If the constitutional Democrats and bourgeois, or middle-class, are with him and if he has any great following among the peasant class he will create a difficult situation for the Bolsheviks. A few weeks ago any movement headed by Kaledines and Korniloff would have been doomed to failure at the start, mainly because they are Cossacks, a class concerning whom there is distrust throughout Russia owing to their long affiliations with the late dynasty and their martial propensities. But the antics of the Bolsheviks, the betrayal of Russia's allies, the repudiation of every obligation of honor and decency and the ruin which threatens the country, in consequence, must have strengthened the elements of revolt to a very marked extent. Sooner or later the real Russia is bound to rise up and expel the curious personalities for the moment in charge of affairs in Petrograd.

Meanwhile the Provisional Government of Siberia has placed an embargo on the exports of foodstuffs to European Russia, on the ground that these might find their way to Germany through that channel. This action is unusually significant in view of the fact that most of the Teutonic prisoners are in Siberia, and it means that no matter what the Bolsheviks may agree upon with the Germans they cannot deliver those prisoners to Germany and Austria. With a Provisional Government of an independent Siberia holding the food products of that great domain and with Kaledines in control of the granary of Russia in Europe, the food question must be a very difficult problem for the Bolsheviks.

## Press Comments

A SOLAR PLEXUS BLOW.  
(New York World.)

Money advanced by the United States to the now non-existent Provisional Russian Government, is for the most part still here in the form of supplies prepared or preparing for shipment, and it will remain here for a while. This is the word from Washington and it is relieving. To be deprived of this promising meal-ticket just as General Kaledines and his Cossacks are preparing to cut off bread and coal from the Bolshevik outfit is likely to prove a sad blow to the fastidious hopes of that mixture of idleness and anarchy and treachery in "Government."

DEGRADING DEMOCRACY.  
(London Daily Telegraph.)

Nothing could be better calculated to make one despair of democracy than the degrading use which is being made of political freedom in Russia and the abominable use which is being made of political toleration in Ireland, and in both alike when they stand at the crisis of their fate! But that has ever been the way. The most poisonous enemies of Freedom are always those who most loudly invoke her name.

ONE VERY GOOD ANSWER.  
(Chicago Herald.)

What is the British Navy doing? Among other things, helping us to get our soldiers across without loss of life.

NORTHCLIFFE.  
(The Public, New York.)

At the critical moment, when the war situation demands a unity of action undreamed of a few months ago, when the machinery for achieving this unity has to be created at the urgent dictation of the moment, when the goodwill of two great democracies is to be capitalized to its ultimate degree—arrives in the midst of the arrangement the greatest mischief-maker of all time. Britons are told that if they continue to bungle the conduct of the war, America will take matters into her own hands. If there is any one American characteristic that arouses distrust and irritation in England, it is a certain ingrained pretentiousness that is entirely without importance to all who understand American modes of expression. We cannot be quickly or completely re-

framed in this attempt to mar harmonious action. Some Washington correspondents, apparently with a private grudge or else with an outlook too parochial for the credit of a metropolitan daily, have attempted to support Lord Northcliffe's interpretation as reflecting the view of "some officials" and their views. If Lord Northcliffe desired, as was evident, "to make a declaration of the opinion Mr. Lloyd George for his invariably personal, cynical and irresponsible reasons, he might have done so on his own ground without trying to club the British Government with an utterly misleading statement in regard to American feeling. We invite Englishmen to consider the good temper with which this country has endured the late heat of the British mission. We have declined to believe that Mr. Lloyd George meant deliberately to affront intelligent Americans by his appointment; and he can complain of no lack of respect during his stay in this country. But we rejoice at his departure. Is it a disease of democracy that a newspaper owner "with the mind of an office-boy" can vend his sinister hobnobbed way directly through all the best feelings and intentions of two peoples?

LETTERS FROM HOME.  
(Washington Herald.)

There is one insatiable, constant demand from soldiers in trench and training camp—the demand for letters and more letters from home. It is not so dully to talk of loneliness—so there is never a word of that in the letters from camp—but the longing is expressed in the plea—over and over—"write often—letters are best of all." Mothers and sisters and friends of soldiers can perform as great a service for them with the pen as with the knitting needle. Sweaters and socks at best mean but physical comfort—while letters strengthen the heart. If our soldiers are to fight their best we must keep them secure in their faith in our appreciation of their sacrifice, and aware of the beauty and worth of the homes for whose freedom and happiness they go to battle. Letters to soldiers should be pictures of home, and letter writers should spare no effort to make them cheerful and inspiring. The very commonplaces of family life are dear to these exiled lads—the news that mother is making pickles, that father was on the golfing committee for the Liberty Loan—that sister is secretary of her high-school debating club. And don't forget the clippings from the home paper—and the snapshot of mother feeding the hens!

THE CIVIL SERVICE WAY.  
(London Daily News.)

"Why the 'can't you say 'Yes' or 'No'?" wrote an inquirer to a certain legal department of the Government, after he had been endeavoring for months to get a direct answer to a question about the Military Service Acts. He received a reply acknowledging his communication and stating that the contents of the same had been duly noted and his request was being carefully considered, but meanwhile, to avoid any misunderstanding, he was referred to the previous letter. The Civil Service Gazette tells this story.

THE UNITED STATES IS "ALL IN."  
(Westminster Gazette.)

Colonel House, since his arrival in London, has made a statement, in the course of which he says that 141 years ago the makers of the United States laid down the doctrine that Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and are instituted among men to give security to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. "We intend to live and develop under this doctrine, which is now at stake, and we feel that our being wronged is not justified if at this critical hour we failed the other democracies who share with us in this lofty and just conception of the dignity of man." No War Conference could be complete of the United States were not represented at it, and we rejoice at this latest proof—though in fact none was needed—that the United States, being in, is "all in."

WHERE THERE'S ALWAYS A SCOT  
(New York Sun.)

"The chief engineer, a Scot, . . . Certainly and always! Passenger ship, freighter, yacht, from here to Suez and back again, the man in charge of the engine room probably is a Scot. There is no special reason for it; it just happens that way. There is the old story, told with zest to-day by travelers who will swear that they witnessed the doings of an American and an Englishman who beguiled the time in Shanghai, by wagering substantial sums on their odd achievements of knowledge. The Englishman, of course, was behind the race, but finally he hit upon a brilliant wager; he bet that every ship making ready to sail that day carried a Scot in the engine room. So to every engine room door they went and called "Sandy." "Mac." And every engine room gave his reply. The story must be as old as the steam engine. The bet could be won to-day. "The chief engineer, a Scot."

GERMANY'S NEMESIS.  
(London Daily Express.)

The German rush into Northern Italy is a showy political success. It will inflate pride and inspire the lusty singing of "Deutschland über Alles," but it will not nullify German stomachs, nor will it furnish German factories with the raw material for which they are starving. German militarism is not merely discredited, it is already defeated by the economic forces ranged against it. Germany has brought military victory with financial ruin. The Kaiser has ridden in triumph through Brussels, Bologna, Warsaw and Bucharest. What does that avail him while an unbreakable wall of steel bars his way to the heart of France and while Great Britain and the United States hold the ocean roads? With every month of war Germany's ruin must become more assured. Militarism is already out at elbows. When peace is signed it will be in the bankruptcy court. After that, democracy may be trusted to prevent its recurrence.

VOTES OF QUARTER  
OF FORCES TAKEN

Ballots Being Marked at Front;  
Rev. Dr. Chown Issues  
Statement

Canadian Army Headquarters in the Field, Dec. 10.—(By The Canadian Press Overseas Correspondent.)—More than 25 per cent of the vote in the Canadian Corps has now been polled. Active service conditions make the circulation of the ballot papers a complex matter, with the persistent movements of units adding to the difficulties of the polling—the votes, but the election is running smoothly.

So far not a single complaint has been made to representatives of the Assistant Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. Interest in the election continues keen, the developments in Canada being followed with close attention. Great satisfaction is being expressed at the splendid success of the Victory Loan and army subscriptions have been closed in view of the great over-subscription at home.

Dr. Chown Speaks.  
Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, in a statement published to-day says in part:

"In my judgment, the elector who votes for the anti-conscription policy and the repeal of the Military Service Act forces three links in a fatal chain of personal humiliation, public contempt and national decay. He degrades the term 'Canada' from a synonym of glory to a badge of dishonor."

"I believe in the win-the-war policy of conscription. I am not a new convert to the idea. Long before it was adopted by any party in Canada, I publicly expressed my approval of that policy. I believed then, as I believe now, that under any conditions it is the fairest, most democratic, most expeditious and least expensive method of raising an army in this country, and under present conditions, it is the only possible way of fulfilling our obligations to Christian civilization. I also believe that, socially considered, it is the most moral and profoundly religious method of doing our national duty."

World Lose Heart.  
"If the Government be not sustained the heart will be taken out of our soldiers. How could we face these men upon their return if we forsake them now? But I fear they might forsake their country and die fighting, if need be, under another flag."

"If I voted against a Union Government candidate I would feel that I was opposing the most patriotic movement ever known in the Dominion of Canada."

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and collecting his forces, thus menacing Ekaterinoslav, Kharkov and Moscow. General Korniloff, who fled from prison and has arrived at his side, is the Korniloff who in July introduced the death penalty and conducted a campaign against the revolutionary power in Petrograd.

In Orenburg General Dutof has arrested the executive and the military revolutionary committee, has disarmed the soldiers and is endeavoring to capture Tseliabinsk in order to cut off the supply of bread from Siberia to the front and the towns. General Karauloff is attacking Techecheny and Ingush in the Caucasus.

The Constitutional Democrats are the political leaders of this uprising and the bourgeoisie is supplying scores of millions to the counter-revolutionary generals. The bourgeois central committee of the Ukrainian republic, which is waging a struggle against the Councils, is assisting General Kaledines in drawing troops to the Don region and is hindering the 'Workmen and Soldiers' Councils, from distributing the necessary military forces through the Ukraine for the suppression of the Kaledines rebellion.

The Constitutional Democrats, the worst enemies of the people, who together with the capitalists of all countries prepared the present world war, are hoping that as members of the Constituent Assembly they may be able to come to the assistance of their generals, the Kaledines, the Korniloffs and the Dutofs, in order to strangle the people with their aid."

Appeal to People.  
The proclamation then makes an appeal to the people to sweep away "these enemies" of their cause and announces that the necessary military dispositions have been made to suppress the uprising. It concludes with the following decree:

"I. Declaring a state of siege in all the regions of the Ural and Don provinces and wherever counter-revolutionary detachments are discovered. "2. Orders to local revolutionary garisons to act with all firmness against the enemies of the people without waiting for orders from the supreme authorities. "3. Forbidding negotiations with or attempt at mediation with the leaders of the revolt. "4. Threatening the most severe punishment for assistance given the revolt by local populations or railway employees. "5. Outlawing leaders of the conspiracy. "6. Promising fraternal support to every Cossack laborer who casts off the yoke of the Kaledines, the Korniloffs and the Dutofs."

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 10, 1892.

A notice is given in The Gazette of application to the next sitting of the Legislature to construct a railway from Golden to the boundary, following the valleys of the Columbia and Kootenay Rivers.

Mr. George Bishop, President of the St. Andrews and Caledonia Society, is making arrangements with Mr. W. Ralph Higgins to give a grand Scotch concert on January 25, the Burns anniversary.

Before leaving Victoria, Admiral Hotham gave orders for H. M. ships Nymph, Melpomene and Garnet to meet the flagship at Acapulco.

GERMANS IN HALIFAX ARE  
BEING ARRESTED; RELIEF  
WORK NOW SYSTEMATIZED

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Aid From New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the Fifth Presbyterian Church here yesterday \$10,000 was appropriated for the relief of the Halifax sufferers.

From Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Forty-three thousand dollars was pledged on the spot at a meeting here last night of a committee organized to rush relief to Halifax. Sub-committees to swell the funds were appointed.

James B. Foreman, head of the First National Bank, acted as chairman of the meeting.

"I lived for seven years in Halifax," he said. "Halifax sent relief to Chicago in 1871 at the time of the great fire. What we do now must be done with the greatest expedition to be effective."

Organizing.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The president of the Bank of Montreal, Sir Vincent Meredith, has received a telegram from one of the bank's superintendents at Halifax which says: "Present situation is 2,900 to 3,000, including large numbers of children, dead; 5,000 casualties, many being blinded; 20,000 homeless, and estimated damage of \$30,000,000. No trains running. Every vehicle of every sort commandeered for public service. Streets darkened; no gas for cooking or illuminations. All hospitals overcrowded. Relief pouring in from all sides. Organizations now being perfected."

Church Wrecked.

Halifax, Dec. 10.—Practically the entire congregation of St. Joseph's Church either was killed or injured. The church itself is a mass of wreckage.

Mr. Ledoux, representing Cassavant Brothers, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., was in the church at the time of the explosion superintending the installation of a new organ. The organ was overturned with Mr. Ledoux underneath. His was one of the many marvellous escapes that occurred, for he came out with only slight injuries.

Burying Victims.

Halifax, Dec. 10.—Burial of the victims of the explosion and fire here Thursday was begun yesterday. "Men wanted immediately at Fairview Cemetery."

This advertisement in the morning papers called attention to still another problem—finding men to dig graves for the hundreds of dead. The health authorities, working in co-operation with the general relief committee, made it plain that burial must not be delayed. Laborers were assigned to the cemeteries and men who never had expected to do that sort of work assisted in the task.

Little groups of sorrowful people went silently to cemeteries adjacent to the Richmond district, utterly wiped out by flames, and laid away their dead, without friends in attendance and with the commitment rites omitted. One general service was held for all.

CANADIAN BEAT OFF  
FIVE GERMAN MEN

Canadian Army Headquarters in the Field, Dec. 10.—(By The Canadian Press Overseas Correspondent.)—Claims between our men and enemy patrols continue to be of frequent occurrence, but the enemy's enthusiasm for raids clearly has been dampened. In one recent patrol skirmish one non-commissioned officer and five men put nine of the enemy to flight after all but one of our men had been wounded. Our patrol while returning from No Man's Land met an enemy patrol of nine men in a shell hole. They opened fire at point blank range of five yards with revolvers and stick bombs. One of the enemy then seized one of our wounded men, endeavoring to take him prisoner; but was shot and killed. They then withdrew before our fire, leaving their dead behind.

Fought Heroically.

Details of an enemy attack upon a portion of our trenches early in the week contain the gallant record of a successful fight of one of our men against five of the enemy. Early in the morning, at a time of heavy trench mortar and machine gun activity, the garrison of one of our posts was ordered to move along the line to avoid casualties. Our men moved as ordered. When some little distance from the post the first two men heard a voice calling to them in English: "Throw down your rifles and come up here and be quick." A bomb followed the words. One of our men was wounded, and another taken prisoner. The other two men were then bombed, and four or five of the enemy jumped into the trench, captured one and hit the other over the head. His steel helmet saved him, and he rushed back to the post to get help from the garrison.

In the meantime the man who had been seized managed during the fight to get a trench dagger from the boot of one of his assailants, and made such good use of his small weapon that he beat them off, wounding two of them.

Last night the body of a dead German was found in a shell hole next to our wire with a sheath trench dagger lying beside him.



To the Editor:—I noticed a letter signed "Another Returned Soldier" in your last issue in regard to Mr. Duggan and his dismissal. If the writer would just sign his name when he writes to your paper I think it would look better. Anyone can sign himself as "returned soldier," but I don't think a genuine returned soldier would be ashamed to give his name to the press if he is the real article.

P.T.E. GEO. LITTLE.  
1669 Hamilton

## HOW THEY WILL VOTE.

To the Editor:—For the honor of our country, and the sake of the boys who are fighting and dying for us, it is to be hoped the public will not be stampeded by a returned soldier who is influenced by his own personal grievances, instead of considering the welfare of his comrades.

E. G. Young, a returned soldier, informed the audience, according to press reports, he was in receipt of a pension of \$3 per month to keep himself and family. Nothing of the kind! The pension is to recompense him for a 20 per cent disability, not to keep his family on. I am in receipt of a pension, but it was never intended to be my sole means of support. It is to make up for my decreased earning powers.

"If this vote in the trenches is taken on the square, I don't hesitate to bet that the Borden element won't get 10 per cent of the votes." Is the most unwarranted and damaging statement that could possibly be made. Some people hearing this may be fooled and believing they are acting according to the wishes of the men to whom they owe their present security, may cast their votes for the anti-Unionist candidate. I defy any returned man to deny that the continual cry among the boys is for more men. Lieut. General Currie has made that clear time and time again.

When the election is over we shall see for ourselves how the boys in the trenches vote, and I predict an overwhelming majority for the Union Government. Anyone can make statements which cannot be refuted until too late to remedy the evil.

Practically every man has a srouch against the late Conservative Government—it would have been the same if it had been a Liberal Government—as this Government is not Conservative, and is only to be elected for the duration of the war, let us rally round and assist it to carry on the fight with the utmost vigor. When the boys return we will attend to questions which must, perforce, be postponed at the present time. In order to provide food for thought let me point out that if we lose, instead of receiving pensions we may be paying our share towards an indemnity to pay Germany's war bills and provide pensions for the Huns.

Our care should be to send reinforcements to the boys so that they may return in due course, instead of being annihilated, to speak for themselves respecting their grievances. First "win the war," then let controversial subjects have full play.

H. W. HART.

599 St. Patrick St., Victoria, B. C.  
December 9, 1917.

The WEATHER  
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the  
Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 10.—5 a. m.—A low barometer area has caused a heavy snowfall in Cariboo, while from this southward fair weather is general and rain is general on the northern coast. Intense cold continues in the prairie provinces. Prince Albert reporting 34 below and zero temperatures have extended to Kansas and sharp frosts southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

## Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.55; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 38; wind, 5 miles W.; weather, fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 26; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, 30; weather, cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles N. W.; rain, 10; weather, rain.  
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 14 miles N. W.; weather, clear.  
Fortland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, 4; weather, fair.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.  
Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; snow, 7.  
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; snow, 1.8.

## Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	32	22
Cranbrook	32	22
Calgary	32	22
Edmonton	32	22
Qu'Appelle	32	22
Winnipeg	32	22
Toronto	32	22
Ottawa	32	22
Montreal	32	22



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### THOUGHT IN ART

Private Tyndall, C. A. M. C., Charmed Congregation With Pianoforte Selections.

Last night at the Unitarian Church Private Tyndall gave another of his delightful interpretations, partly instrumental, partly verbal, of some of the works of the great masters of music. Mr. Tyndall has the happy knack of bringing the most famous musicians down from their seats among the high and mighty and making them talk familiarly, and this without sacrificing one iota of their charm or majesty. Mr. Tyndall recognizes to the full that music is the language of the emotions, and so can never be adequately translated into words; but he recognizes too that these emotions are centred in intelligible objects. He illustrated this by a number of well-known selections.

A very happy one was "La Filleuse," by Raff. It tells the story of a spinning-girl seated at her wheel. The hum of the wheel is dominant throughout except when it seems to recede for a time, into the background as one catches the melody of the song of the spinner. The spiritual setting of the story—its atmosphere of love and delight—is the part which cannot be expressed in words, but which is conveyed to the listener by a wealth and variety of tone color which is nothing less than magical. Mr. Tyndall dealt in the same manner with a Sonata of Beethoven, a Scherzo by Mendelssohn, the famous "Spring Song" of the same author, and the Valse in E Minor by Chopin.

An impressive part of the programme was his rendering of Beethoven's Funeral March, which brought his hearers to their feet in a wave of deepest sympathy with the victims of the great catastrophe, which last week threw its black shadow over the whole of the Dominion.

As a result of the previous festival given by Private Tyndall on November 15, the ladies of the Unitarian Women's Alliance were able to hand him a cheque for \$15 in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. Hut Fund.

### AT THE HOTELS

Jno. A. McArthur, of New York City, is at the James Bay Hotel.

G. R. Pratt, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Clifford Conly, of San Francisco, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

W. Madden is staying at the Strathcona Hotel from Wadsworth, B. C.

C. P. Sargent, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

A. E. McDonald, from Winnipeg, is a guest at the James Bay Hotel.

B. L. Tingley, of Port Clements, is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Doering, of Ashcroft, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Joseph Jackson and family, of Saskatoon, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

D. Ordano and Miss Ordano, of Cowichan Bay, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Geo. Chataway and Mrs. Chataway, of Ashcroft, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

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Musical Event at Empress Hotel in Aid of Halifax Victims.

The net proceeds of the Thomas Steele Choir Concert to be given at the Empress Hotel ballroom to-night will be handed to the fund in aid of the Halifax sufferers. A splendid programme has been arranged and in addition to Villiers' "Revenge," a number of part-songs will be rendered by the choir, and vocal and instrumental selections by well-known artists. The orchestra will include the following instrumentalists:

First violin, Mrs. Bennett, leader, Miss Mesher, Miss Duckett; second violin, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Williams, Mrs. Edwards; viola, Miss Morris; cello, Miss Scarby, Mr. Rix; flute, Mr. Scarle, Mr. McAdam; oboe, T. A. Cheney; clarinet, George King; trumpet, G. H. E. Green; E. G. G. W. Vinnall; horn, H. W. Cameron; trombone, J. W. Green; bass, E. Janet; drums, A. R. Ball; piano, Miss Lotus Griffith.

Mrs. Nasmith will assist as accompanist for the vocal selections.

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The story of Rex Beach's greatest picture, "The Auction Block," which is to be shown at the Dominion Theatre to-night and all week is the life history of a beautiful girl who is raised by her parents for the specific purpose of being placed for sale to the highest bidder in the matrimonial market.

In due course of time Lorelei meets the dissolute son of a millionaire, and, in accordance with the family plan, marries him. It so happens, however, that the young man is not as wealthy as was at first supposed; and when Lorelei learns this and he finds that he has been duped, they go their separate ways, Lorelei becoming queen of the night world in which she lives.

Things go from bad to worse, the situation, as it develops, involving the brother, who has now become a blackmailer of the lowest order, member of an underworld gang; Jarvis Hammon, a steel magnate, with a reputation for unscrupulousness; a daughter of one of the mill workmen, who is seeking revenge on Hammon, and Lorelei's husband. All of these elements conspire to compromise Lorelei and bring her to an awakening about the slough of despond into which she has fallen.

With the awakening comes the desire to help her young husband, who now is also at the lowest depths of despair.

At last Lorelei can stand it no longer, and she leaves him. This is the one thing needed to bring him to his senses, and he sets himself to work for but one thing, to win her love. From this situation develops an ending that is as thrilling as it is eminently satisfactory, bringing the young couple together with a full understanding and appreciation of the path of rectitude.

## Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. O'Farrell, of Vancouver, are visitors to the city for a few days.

Mrs. P. McGill, of this city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jordan, of Nanaimo, for a few days.

Miss Hurst, of Victoria, is spending some weeks in Cumberland as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Baker.

Mrs. Robinson and Miss Robinson have returned to Chemainus after spending the week with friends in Victoria.

Miss Crossen, of Victoria, is on a trip to Summerland in the Okanagan Valley, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Tall.

Mrs. Hillborn, of Summerland, B. C., is visiting friends in the city, prior to leaving with her husband for California for the winter months.

Miss Pearl Danks and Miss Gertrude Danks recently arrived in the city from Summerland to take up their training as nurses at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Noyes arrived in the city last week from Naramata, B. C. They will spend the winter months in Victoria with their son, Ernest Noyes.

Mrs. Angwin, accompanied by her daughter Gertrude, recently arrived on the Coast from the Okanagan. They will visit in Vancouver and Victoria until the New Year.

Mrs. Watkin Boulton arrived on yesterday's boat from Vancouver to spend the week-end with her husband, Lieut. Watkin Boulton, who came over earlier in the week.

Captain Walter Wingate, of Victoria, has been visiting in Peachland, in the Okanagan Valley, since Monday last, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas at that place.

Dr. J. S. Plaskett, astronomer in charge of the Dominion Astro-physical Observatory at Little Saanich Mountain, has recently returned after an absence of two months in the East.

Reframed H. B. Buntell, who joined the Royal Flying Corps in June last, has been home on leave from Toronto on a visit to his parents. He has now left for the East to resume his duties.

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36 inches wide. A beautiful sheer material. Shown in about 15 colors.

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**Fine Silk Hose**, black and white, \$1.75.

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**Italian Silk Hose**, black, white and colors, at \$2.50.

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Well-Known Scottish Baritone  
Charmed Large Audience on  
Saturday Evening

The invitation recital held at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Saturday evening was attended by over 550 of the musical people of Victoria, who had assembled to hear Glen Ellison, the well-known baritone, render a programme of music which was greatly enjoyed. The event was not only a success from a musical point of view, but it was in addition novel, entertaining and instructive. Frank Sehl, the leader of the Arion Club, in a few words introduced the singer of the evening to the audience, and Glen Ellison, upon appearing upon the platform, was greeted with rounds of applause. He has a most charming personality and immediately ingratiated himself into the hearts of the audience.

Mr. Ellison prefaced his singing with a few remarks, stating that he had been classed as a singular person, but that in reality, in his recital, he would be found to occupy a dual position, because, with the assistance of the re-creations of his own voice as produced from the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, he would be found to be literally singing duets with himself. Mr. Ellison rendered a programme of eight songs, and so perfect was the re-creation of his own voice on

the instrument standing by his side, that at times, when he stopped singing and the song or talking interludes were carried on by the phonograph, it was impossible, except by very closely watching his lips, to know when he was singing or when the instrument was re-creating.

As an extra number, Mr. Ellison gave "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," in which he sang a counter melody to his own re-creation, in the first verse of the song, and to that of a re-created voice of a lady artist in the following verse. This number was most enthusiastically received and was repeated, much to the enjoyment of the audience. In response to other manifestations of appreciation from those present, Mr. Ellison varied the programme by giving two recitations, one of which was the well-known poem "If," by Kipling, which was rendered in a most finished manner, and called for hearty applause.

At the close of the concert, many of the leading musical people of the city, waited to express their appreciation of the work of Mr. Ellison, and the kindness of Mr. Kent in arranging the event, and after several requests had been made to Mr. Ellison to sing again, he very kindly did so, singing several beautiful songs, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Gibson in her usual faultless style. Mr. Ellison has a charming baritone voice, which he uses with excellent style and taste, and not only the recital proper, but his little impromptu singing afterwards was warmly appreciated and gave great delight to all those who heard him.

Escaped Injury.—Principal Ryan, of St. Louis College, Victoria, had a wire yesterday from Halifax, stating that all the students and staff of the Christian Brothers' large boarding college in that city escaped uninjured though the building was badly damaged.

## POINT WAY TO VOTE ON MONDAY, DEC. 17

Union for Preservation of Empire and Saving of World

DR. TOLMIE AND DR. HALL  
AT NORTH WARD SCHOOL

To an enthusiastic audience of the electorate of Ward II., in the North Ward School on Saturday night, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Unionist candidate for the federal riding of Victoria, and Dr. Ernest Hall, president of the Non-Partisan League, pointed the way to action on December 17 next. Both the candidate and his henchman proved in telling language that the responsibility resting on every individual voter at the present time was greater than had ever been the case at any time since Confederation, for that matter, in the history of the British Empire. The fate of Canada's honor was in the balance, and the eyes of the world were turned upon this great Dominion. It resolved itself into a question as to whether the Dominion of Canada was prepared to perpetuate the deeds of her heroic sons and maintain the glorious traditions won on the far flung battle line, or whether at this most crucial period in her history she would allow the world to brand her a quitter. Both speakers were firm in the belief that if the world was to be "made safe for democracy," Canada's efforts must not only be continued, but increased to her uttermost. The support of the Union Government through Dr. Tolmie was the plea, and the response of the audience was sympathetic and enthusiastic.

Keep It Up.  
"You cheered the boys when they went away," supporters of the Union Government were told, "and they are gone, and see to it that they are provided for when they return," said R. G. Duggan, the first speaker. It was no use attempting to belittle the task which still lay ahead; the struggle had yet to be brought to a victorious conclusion, and were the outcome not victory, then all that the forefathers of Canadians had won through centuries of struggle and bloodshed would be for ever lost to Britons. The only safe way for Canada to do her part was to secure the return of the Union Government on December 17 next. One of the chief factors, he believed, that would work for success on polling day was the vote of the fair sex. He was prepared to place his faith on the women of Canada. To discuss a referendum was anathema to Mr. Duggan; it was not a time to indulge in platitudes—action of the right kind was the only thing that counted. Talking politics never killed a Hun. And Dr. Tolmie was wholeheartedly in favor of Canada's last man and last dollar in the cause of liberty and freedom. He urged that the electors of the Victoria riding secure victory for Dr. Tolmie on Monday next. As far as the returned men were concerned, he was perfectly satisfied that the Doctor would look after their interests.

An Awful Mistake.  
Reminded of recent events by his taking the same platform as the late president of the Great War Veterans' Association, Dr. Ernest Hall said to his audience that it was "an awful mistake" on the part of the Provincial Government to have dismissed Duggan. That damnable Kaiserism still dominated British Columbia politics, he declared, was obvious from the recent action in this connection. He was of the opinion that the Government would live to regret the course it had chosen, for in the present crisis there should not be a man worth his salt who refused his support to the Unionist candidate.

To view the present crisis in its correct perspective and move in particular the general attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to events as they presented themselves to-day, Dr. Hall became retrospective and dwelt upon the outstanding questions which had engaged the attention of Canadian statesmen since Confederation. It had been proven again and again, he said, that Sir Wilfrid had been found wanting in judgment and failure to understand the mind of the people. "What was Sir Wilfrid's attitude towards Confederation?" asked the Doctor. "Just what it is towards the great cause for which humanity hangs in the balance to-day—the attitude of opposition," was the answer he supplied. "This gives us a glimpse of the meaning of nationality among the opponents of Confederation, with little vision and less judgment. Yet in all this, encouraged and led by Laurier, he is asking to-day that the reins of Government be put into his hands so that the same retrogressive, laissez faire policy be followed, while all loyal Canadians hang their heads in shame."

Save Democracy.  
"This is a people's war," continued the Doctor, "brought on for the purpose of checking the development of democracy and brotherhood. Even that message of Socialism that meagre message of Socialism that manifested was to be killed by the sound of cannon. Germany set out to kill democracy and to rob the world. If Germany wins freedom will have vanished and democracy will be only a word to be remembered, while brutality will be in the ascendant. The only way for Canada to do her part in the salvation of the world from the brutal heel of the Hun, said the Doctor, was by a strong pull for the Union Government and for Victoria to send Dr. Tolmie to Ottawa. "Let us support the Government that supports our boys and appreciates our women; let us realize what our soldiers have learned—what many of us have yet to learn—our soldiers who have sacrificed everything that belonged to them personally for a cause that is far greater than any personal ambition. May we in the presence of the greatest of all world problems," he concluded, "rise above

the petty difference of political partisanship and unite in this great purpose not only for the preservation of the Empire, but for the saving of the world."

The Only Way.  
The only way which appealed to Dr. Tolmie for the Dominion of Canada to weather the storm to her everlasting credit was by the conduct of her war efforts under the guidance of a Union Government. It was a time when the best brains of both sides were needed to mingle and consolidate. That, however, was only possible by the abandonment of party aims for the common good. Such was the programme before the country for its endorsement. Finally in the war was an absolute necessity because a patched-up peace would merely mean conversion of the whole world into one great arsenal with civilization set back for a century. What had the Motherland gone through during more than three years of war? Did not reflection on her sacrifices provide the answer for a Canada faltering. Of course, it was inconceivable that this Dominion should back out.

Dr. Tolmie reiterated his views on the question of the profiteer, again emphasizing the necessity for action to recover ill-gotten gains from the commencement of the war. The welfare of the returned soldier, too, was touched upon, the Doctor's views on this question being already well known. The pressing need of increased food production appeals to the doctor in the practical sense as well as from the point of view of war necessity. In connection, if elected on December 17, he may be relied upon to contribute valuable suggestions from the floor of the House.

Alderman Johns admirably officiated as Chairman and the proceedings were brought to a conclusion by the singing of the National Anthem.

## PROFITEERS SHOULD BE ARRESTED SAYS REV. J. G. INKSTER

Words Applauded by Congregation at First Presbyterian Church Last Night

"There is on the one hand a body of men who are determined to gain domination for a nationality, a religion and a language, even at the expense of losing the war," said Rev. J. G. Inkster in a sermon last night at the First Presbyterian Church. "On the other hand a small class of public men, so-called are so obsessed with avarice and self-interest that they are content to lose the war so long as they make their millions. I say these men should be arrested and interned (applause) and you and I must see that they are arrested in their mad avarice."

"Surely God is calling to us in this awful disaster to cease from our love of pleasure and frivolity. Surely God is calling upon these public men to cease from their self-interest and avarice. Surely God is calling upon these nationalists to lay aside their national ambitions and think of the destiny of our Dominion and the issues of this war. I beseech you give heed to the voice of Providence, as God calls upon us all to lay aside our frivolity and self-interest and face reality."

In discussing the Halifax disaster Mr. Inkster said:

"There was a time when there were in the world a considerable number of dignitaries of one kind and another who seemed to have no difficulty in discovering the secrets of Heaven and finding in great calamities judgments of God which these said dignitaries proceeded to attach to certain guilty parties; always, of course, other than themselves. I have no hesitation in declaring that such ingenious discoveries were as a rule purely human, illogical and unscriptural. On the other hand, there is a tendency to-day to look upon these disasters as merely accidental happenings and passing them by as if they called for nothing but material aid and human sympathy."

"These are men and women in other walks of life who will deal with the economic, social and physical aspects of this awful occurrence. As a minister of religion I shall deal with the moral and religious issues which it raises."

"God in His Providence has a purpose for every nation. He gives it special gifts, work and time. History illustrates this fact stated here. Further there are times when a nation becomes remiss in its duty and God through some occurrence awakens it to a new sense of its responsibility."

"No one can doubt God has given our Dominion special gifts, work and time. Just now that work—God's purpose stands clear before us, namely, win-the-war. That is our supreme duty now."

"There is grave danger at the present moment of our being diverted from that work. We should never cease to be thankful for the brave and loyal men and women who are pursuing that task unswervingly."

Miss Hudson sang with great feeling and effect, "Does Jesus Care?" At the close a collection was made for the sufferers and \$112, which will be handed to Mr. Jas. Forman, chairman of the Board of Trade, was taken up.

WHAT-C. E. F. REPRESENTS

Formal Statement is Gazetted for Information of Public.

Formal notice is given in The Canada Gazette of the actual composition of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, which are as follows: The Canadian Expeditionary Force is composed of the following classes of the Canadian Military Forces, viz.: 1. Those officers, non-commissioned

officers and men, who, during the present war, are serving outside of Canada, but in the pay of the Dominion Government.

2. Those officers, non-commissioned officers and men, who, during the present war, are serving in Canada with units intended to be sent overseas.

3. Those officers, non-commissioned officers and men, who, during the present war, are serving on, or attached to the Headquarters Staff or the staffs of Military Districts, or the Military Instructional Staff of the Royal Military College of Canada.

4. Those officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Permanent Force of Canada, who, during the present war, are employed on garrison duty in Canada, or on instructional duties in connection with the units to be sent overseas.

5. Nothing herein contained shall authorize or entitle the officers, non-commissioned officers and men mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 4 herein, to receive the special pay, allowances and pensions granted to the Canadian Forces serving overseas, but they shall continue to be entitled to such pay, allowances and pensions as are prescribed for them by the law and regulations.

CLEAR OVER \$2,000

Canadian Prisoners of War Fund Derives Substantial Benefit From  
Favorable Alliances.

The Canadian Prisoners of War Fund will be increased by the splendid sum of \$2,500.25 as a result of the "Fair of the Allies," held in the Ritz Hotel recently. Of this amount \$1,300 was made by the "popular" girl contest, a feature of the United States concession, under the management of Mrs. A. Gore.

The serving of afternoon teas proved very popular, this alone netting the sum of \$77.10. This department was under the management of ladies of the United States, under the direction of Mrs. C. F. Rhodes on the first day of the fair, and for the last two days was managed by the Canadian Chapter, I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Pemberton's working party which organized the affair have extended thanks to Mr. Brown & Co. for placing the Ritz Hotel at their disposal for the event; A. F. Goward, of the B. C. Electric Co., for the lighting; David Spencer and Weller Bros., Hawkins & Hayward, Gillespie & MacKay, Mr. Pepin, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. McVicar, Mr. Deville and Lee Dye & Co. for their assistance in various ways.

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## For Canada and the Empire To the Electors Nanaimo Federal Riding

As Unionist Candidate for this Riding, duly selected by Convention as representative of the Liberals and Conservatives, Labor, Win-the-War League, Returned Soldiers, and Farmers, I call upon you in the name of Canada for your whole-hearted support.

We all have a duty to perform, not only to Canada, but to the whole world, in the cause of LIBERTY and FREEDOM.

A great National peril has arisen in this WORLD WAR, and the opportunity of choice is here before us to survive as a Democracy or become lost in a state of Feudalism.

Russia is out of the war in a state of Anarchy—the fate of Italy trembling in the balance, with France and the two great Anglo-Saxon nations left to bear an almost insupportable burden.

The great issue before us is a very simple one. Do we wish to retain our nationality? If so, we have come to the point where we must fight for it, with our men, and with all the resources of the whole country. We have given, and we must continue to give, if we wish to survive as a Nation.

With compulsory military service, there should be the same measure of conscription of wealth. This is not a mere figure of speech—wealth can be reached as easily as men and can be more readily spared and can be replaced, whereas life cannot be restored.

PROFITEERS MUST CEASE.  
It is regrettable that human depravity can be so low as to stoop to the taking of undue and unfair profits on war supplies, when men are giving their lives to the cause of Freedom. This must cease, and I here pledge and charge myself to make war upon those trafficking with the vital resources of the country by conscripting all war profits, past, present and future.

PARTY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN THE CAUSE.  
UNION GOVERNMENT IS THE REMEDY.  
The remedies are now being applied as witness effective Government control of packing house profits, and the controlling of food prices.

We have no room for the alien in Canada who is not prepared to be one with us at this time.

The great issue before us must be made for the returned soldier, of a constructive nature and not merely temporary.

The avenues of his return to civil life must be kept clear and no obstacle placed in his way.

A better and fairer system of pensioning those who are disabled must be inaugurated, taking into consideration the decreased earning power. Medical boards ordering such matters, should have had experience at the front.

The welfare of dependents of those on active service must be assured by the country.

LET US TEST THE ISSUE.  
Would the Germans prefer a Union Government with a fighting Canadian Nation behind it, or a Government fortified only by a referendum?

LET US STAND TOGETHER THEREFORE, stand as the Romans stood in the days of old, when NONE were for the Party, and ALL were for the State.

J. C. MCINTOSH, Unionist Candidate.  
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### SAANICH FISHING IS NOW AT ITS HEIGHT

#### Owls Once Again Threaten the Game Birds and Poultry Yards

Gratifying reports of the fishing on Saanich Arm have reached the city. Yesterday there were a large number of boats to be in the localities where fishing was reported to be good, and of the twenty-five small craft which put out from one point all returned with catches that entirely satisfied the occupants. One boat brought in as many as 100 grilse. The fish for the most part were caught with the small abalone spoon and a small steward.

Owls Are Plentiful. That unwelcome visitor, the owl, is once again making inroads into the peace and quiet of the farming districts of the lower island. At Gordon Head, the Royal Oak, Cadboro Bay and Mount Tolmie they have been seen in considerable numbers. As might be expected a campaign is being waged against this devastating. Game birds are being attacked by the invader with all speed, and farmers are being aroused by the intrusions into the poultry yard. On Saturday one man from Gordon Head brought in 6, is the

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report made this morning by Mr. Lenfesty. The birds now being taken are of the Big Horned and Western varieties.

#### Season Will Close.

The deer season will close on Saturday next. Yesterday, the last Sunday on which these animals might be shot, was fairly uneventful. For the past few weeks very few hunters have returned with cheerful reports.

#### CHRISTMAS WISHES FROM THE "J" UNIT, ESQUIMALT

"The Blue 'J,'" the monthly Journal issued by the "J" Unit, Esquimalt, conveys the following Christmas wishes to the people of British Columbia:

"We men, who have been invaded back from the fighting line to our homes in British Columbia, wish you a Happy Christmas. We also want to take this opportunity to thank you for all you have done for us while we were at the front and during our convalescence since our return. Not a few of us but have had the long marches, and still longer vigils in the trenches, made easier by the soft woollen socks, knitted by fair hands in good old British Columbia and our hearts cheered by new letters about those back home. And our thanks is the greater because so often the writer's heart was near breaking, although never a trace of a tear was allowed to get through to the loved one at the front. Ladies, for these things and your ministrations to us during our convalescence on our return, we thank you.

"To the older men, who have by age been forced to stay behind, we offer our thanks for the hearty handiwork on arrival and the cheery words of greeting.

"To one and all a Happy Christmas and the speedy return of those you love.

"From the Boys of 'J' Unit."

#### MILITARY FUNERALS.

The Canada Gazette publishes the following directions for military funerals in this country:

1. In cases of deaths in Canada of members of the C. E. F., when no C. E. F. unit is available, Military funerals including escort and firing party, should be furnished by a local unit of the Active Militia, if one is available; if necessary at the public expense, when so recommended by the District Officer Commanding.

2. For the duration of the war, in case of death of ex-members of the C. E. F., in Canada, who have seen Active Service Overseas, and have been honorably discharged, and requests are received for Military funerals, the necessary escort and firing party may be furnished by a local unit of the Active Militia, when no C. E. F. unit is available, without expense to the public.

### B. C. CHILDREN SEND \$2,000 TO HALIFAX

#### Proceeds of Sale of Vegetables Grown by Pupils to Aid Children of Stricken City

The Minister of Education has this morning telegraphed \$2,000 to the Mayor of Halifax to be used for the assistance of injured and bereaved school children.

Considerable interest attaches to this donation, inasmuch as it is a contribution from the school children of the Province of British Columbia. The money has been realized by the sale of vegetables, plants, etc., grown by the children during this summer in connection with the increased production campaign. The youngsters therefore have performed a doubly patriotic duty by rendering invaluable assistance in the food campaign, and now by showing such practical sympathy with their less fortunate brothers and sisters who have been injured, bereaved and rendered homeless and destitute in the terrible Halifax disaster.

#### HOLLY WANTED

Orders Coming in From Alberta and Los Angeles.

The Red Cross Society has received an order for 2,000 pounds of berries holly to be shipped to the Alberta Red Cross Society and this is wanted next week. The Society also expects an order by wire from the British Red Cross at Los Angeles, and so far the amount of holly promised is insufficient to take care of these orders.

It is requested that as many friends of the cause as possible wish to cut their own holly, should do so and deliver it at the corner shop in the Belmont House (corner of Gordon and Humboldt) on Tuesday, December 11. Holly will be accepted gladly all the rest of the week, but it is desired to get as much as possible away early in the week.

The terrible disaster at Halifax is causing a further demand on Red Cross supplies and every effort is required to help. This holly collection is an opportunity for a great many people to do their bit, and it is hoped that those who have not yet been approached or have not responded to the appeal, will send in their holly or send word to the nearest Red Cross auxiliary or telephone to the Temple Building (5052) if they want some one sent to cut it.

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### RED CROSS WORK

#### James Bay Branch.

The young people connected with the James Bay branch have arranged a social evening at the James Bay Hotel, through the kindness of Mrs. Burge, on Thursday evening, December 13, for the benefit of the funds of the branch.

Under the efficient management of Mr. Wilby, military five hundred will be provided, with a separate room for bridge, for those who prefer that game. Prizes for both card games have been donated.

Light refreshments will be served, and the evening's entertainment will be concluded with what promises to be a most enjoyable dance.

Tickets can be secured, and tables reserved at the rooms, 218 Menzies Street, or by phone, No. 2208R.

#### Thanks Owners.

The Red Cross desires to thank the owners of the building formerly occupied by the Quebec Bank for the use of the window for the display of the toy aeroplane, and to the proprietors of the Belmont House for the use of the store at the corner of Gordon and Humboldt Streets, for the holly collection.

#### Lake Hill Branch.

Arrangements for the military five hundred and dance to be held on Friday evening, December 14, in the Lake Hill School, are almost completed. The affair is being held under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute, Red Cross branch, and promises to be a most enjoyable event. The ladies of the committee are: Mes-

James Calvert, Corbett, Greenshaw and Mercer. Mr. Wilby has kindly consented to run the tournament, which will commence punctually at 8.30. The raffle for 30 splendid prizes will take place the same evening, after the cards. Through the kindness of Mr. Lowe the prizes are being exhibited in the large show window of Lake Hill Post Office, where tickets may also be had. Refreshments will be served after the cards, and dancing will be indulged in. Special buses will be run, leaving the corner of Broad and Yates at 8 o'clock, returning after the cards and raffle for the convenience of those who do not dance. A special bus will also be run after the dancing.

#### CAUGHT IN ACT

Barman Dumped the Teletale Jug, but Some of Contents Remained.

For some time past the police have endeavored to seize at certain bars intoxicants which were kept in convenient proximity to the washing sink, so that the contents could be dumped from the receptacles into tubs of water in case of a raid.

The police have made several visits in vain, but Sgt. Fry and Constable Acreman on Tuesday managed to find in the Balmoral bar such a jug of whiskey, which Joseph La Chance, so it was alleged, dumped into the water when the police entered. However, about a wineglassful of the spirit remained, and that being analyzed proved sufficient to convict.

La Chance said he had only taken the premises over an hour before the police visit. He paid a fine of \$75. R. C. Lowe defended.

#### SUPPORT UNION CAUSE

F. A. Pauline and R. Hayward Well-Received at Strawberry Vale Meeting.

A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting in the interests of J. C. McIntosh, Unionist candidate in the coming election for the Nanaimo Federal riding, was held on Saturday evening in the Strawberry Vale Hall, on Burnside Road. Mr. McIntosh himself was

not present, as he was holding a meeting at Sooke. The Unionist cause was well upheld in the addresses delivered by F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., and R. Hayward. Their remarks were well received throughout.

Songs were rendered by Misses Walker and Barr, accompanied by Miss Raper. The Rev. Mr. Pearley, of the Wilkerson Road Methodist Church, was in the chair. A vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers and also to the ladies who furnished the music. The meeting was concluded with cheers for Mr. McIntosh and the singing of the National Anthem.

## Big Rally

### PANTAGES THEATRE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

at which the following prominent men will speak:

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Rev. Geo. Dean  
Hon. H. C. Brewster

The Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. sharp by Jos. Patrick

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**PLEASANT TUESDAY EVENING**  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Corner of Quadra and Mason Sts.  
8 to 9 o'clock.  
Everybody welcome.

**Dr. Ernest Hall**  
will give an address on  
**"Scientific Explanation of the Creation"**  
Soloist, Miss McLaren.

**BAND CONCERT AIDS HALIFAX SUFFERERS**

\$162 Realized by 5th Regiment Band at Royal Victoria Last Night

The Royal Victoria Theatre was crowded on the occasion of the Benefit Concert given by the 5th Regiment Band for the Halifax Fund and though the collection was a voluntary one, the sum of \$161.92 was the net proceeds of the evening.

The concert was one of the most enjoyable of the season, the band acquitting itself in a splendid manner throughout the excellent programme given. The overture "Bronze Horse," first time played in this city, was heartily enjoyed and the selection from "The Country Girl" also proved a favorite. Bandsman Willmore won the hearts of the audience with his solo "The Better Land," and in response to demands for an encore gave the solo "Love Here is My Heart," which was greeted with sustained and loud applause.

Mrs. Harry Briggs easily sustained the splendid reputation she has so long enjoyed as one of Victoria's leading singers, her splendid voice being heard to advantage in "How Love Came to Me" and "Where Violets Grow." She received hearty and spontaneous encores to each number to which she graciously responded. Mrs. A. J. Gibson presided at the piano with her accustomed skill, and Bandsman Smith conducted his band through one of the most pleasing programmes of the season.

**Try the Fleece-Lined Stockings** for \$1.00 at The Beehive.

**Xmas Will Soon Be Here—Isn't it time you called at the Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates, and arranged for your sitting. Phone 3101.**

**Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. O. E., meets Arcade Building, 230 Tuesday.**

**Don't Fail to See the Naval Decoy, Empress Hotel Ballroom, December 15, Admission, 50c.**

**Orders Condemnation—The Police Magistrate to-day ordered the condemnation of a set of opium smoking paraphernalia seized at 538 Cormorant Street. There was no person taken on the premises.**

**Mr. Collis Resigns—H. E. Collis, B. A., who has been a member of the teaching staff of the Victoria High School for more than a year, has submitted his resignation to the Board of School Trustees.**

**Is Deported—Deported to Seattle was the fate of George L. Beymer, a stowaway on board a Pacific boat, who was turned over to the civilian police on Saturday on the arrival of the liner here from the south. Constable Muir brought him to the station and Constable Moss saw him off at the C. P. R. wharf.**

**School Attendance—Figures for the school attendance for the month of November were as follows: High, 712; Boys' Central, 485; Girls' Central, 442; Bank Street, 165; Beacon Hill, 159; Burnside, 225; Cook, 29; Fernwood, 87; George Jay, 365; King's Road, 118; Kingston, 185; Margaret Jenkins, 214; North Ward, 292; Oaklands, 339; Quadra, 285; Sir James Douglas, 335; South Park, 353; special, 16; Spring Ridge, 158; Victoria West, 348; total, 5,271, as compared with 5,224 in October. The attendance in the night school showed an advance from 445 in October to 559 in November.**

**TEACHING MISSION OPENED YESTERDAY**

Rev. H. G. King Commences Week of Special Services at St. John's

There was a large attendance in St. John's Church at the services yesterday, when Rev. H. G. King, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, commenced a special series of teaching services, which will be continued throughout the week. The general subject chosen by the preacher for this week of teaching is "God and His Family."

In his opening sermon on Sunday morning he set forth the idea that the truest revelation of God and His relationship with man was manifested in the old Hebrew life, and that it was even more strongly emphasized in the teaching of Jesus Christ. For example, the Master said, "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father," thus intimating that the truest concept we could obtain of God was as a "Father."

In the opening sentence of the Lord's Prayer, Jesus makes God known to us as a "Father." We, on our part, get our best conception of our religious duty when we realize that we are the children of God and that we owe to Him the same reverence, love, and obedience that are rendered in a perfect home, by the children to the father. This family spirit should be developed in every sphere of life. Commencing in the family circle where mutual love and willing self-sacrifice conduce to the welfare and happiness of its members, it should extend out into the Parish and Nation, and even into all the world.

The speaker referred feelingly to the loving family spirit in which sympathy and help had been sent to the sufferers in the Halifax disaster.

In the evening, the theme was developed along the line of the "unity" which should prevail in God's Family. God's greatest revelation, he said, always flashed out in seasons of trial and perplexity, and undoubtedly out of the darkness of the present hour God was teaching the need of unity. This meant that each individual should be ready to sink his own advancement in favor of the welfare of the rest of the family. In this connection, he pointed out that the duty of Christians in this critical hour was to stand in unity behind the soldiers at the front. The question we should ask ourselves is not "How will this policy benefit me?" but "How will it help the nation and the great cause for which our men are fighting?"

During the services, the Rector, Rev. P. A. Chadwick offered special prayer that divine guidance might be given the electors to make right choice in the coming elections. In the evening the choir rendered the anthem "Seek Ye the Lord," in which Mr. E. Petch took the solo part most effectively. The mission will be continued every evening, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock. At each service a printed card containing an outline of the addresses will be given out.

#### SALE OF WORK

**Ladies' Aid Society of Congregational Church Holds Successful Event.**

The annual sale of work in connection with the Ladies' Aid Society of the above church was held on Friday afternoon at 753 Fort Street. The dressing of the store was undertaken by Mrs. Ozard, assisted by Mrs. Newberry, the latter kindly providing the trimmings used in various members of the Society. The stalls were dressed to represent the various seasons of the year, and were most attractive. The one representing spring was carried out in a color scheme of green and white, and together with the beautiful collection of fancy articles on sale, produced a very pretty effect. Those in charge of this department were Mesdames Walker, Ozard, Hodgkins and Miss Howell.

Summer, the stall which had a good supply of home-made candles for sale, was very prettily decorated, the color scheme being white and pink. The stall holders were Mrs. Yemens and Miss Harper.

Autumn stall was devoted to home-cooking, and was in charge of Miss W. Scowcroft, assisted by Mrs. P. E. Walker. The colors used were the lovely shades of autumn, green, brown, gold, etc., and the effect was perhaps one of the most delightful of all.

Winter, carried out in a combination of red and green, was a cosy looking stall, the articles for sale being practically all plain needlework. Mesdames Scowcroft and Boorman were in charge, and did a brisk trade throughout the day.

Tea and other dainty refreshments were on sale all day, and was dispensed by the following ladies: Mesdames Kinney, Hodgkinson, Rawlings, McCain, Wiseman, Vigellus and several young ladies from Miss Williams's Bible Class.

The affair proved to be one of the most successful of its kind held in connection with the church in recent years, and the president, Mrs. Kinney, is to be heartily congratulated upon its unqualified success.

See Mrs. Santa Claus and her family at The Beehive.

#### POLITICAL MEETING

Unionist—Somme Theatre, to-night at 8.  
Laurier-Lib.—Pantages Theatre, to-night at 8.  
Labor—Strawberryvale, to-night at 8.  
Unionist—Pantages Theatre, Tuesday at 8 p. m.  
Laurier-Lib.—Temple's Hall, Tuesday at 8 p. m.  
Unionist—Final Rally—Royal Victoria, Saturday, 8 p. m.

**UNIQUE ADVERTISING CONTEST COMMENCES**

Thirty-Nine Leading Business Firms Co-operate; Bungalow as Prize

One of the most unique advertising contests that has ever taken place in Victoria is now being conducted by The Times, with the co-operation of 39 leading firms. The details of the contest are fully explained elsewhere in this issue. To put them briefly, The Times is giving away the title deed of a modern five-room bungalow, absolutely free of charge, to a customer of one of the 39 firms whose advertisements appear on two special pages in this issue. This title deed may be secured as follows: For every dollar expended at any one of the 39 stores, The Times will give a special coupon entitling the customer to an estimate of the number of automobile parts contained in a big glass jar, now on view in one of The Times offices windows.

Suppose, for instance, that the sum of \$10 is expended. The customer brings the receipted bill to The Times office, and is then supplied with ten coupons—one for each dollar. These coupons, after being properly filled out, must be deposited in a special box in The Times business office.

The contest will last for 13 weeks—the advertisements appearing three times each week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. At the close of this period the number of automobile parts will be counted by a committee of judges, and the customer whose estimate is found to be correct, or nearest correct, will receive the bungalow absolutely free of charge, the taxes being paid up to the end of the current year.

A capital prize of this value has never been given away in Victoria before, and a great deal of interest in the contest is therefore assured. It is important to remember that nothing but receipted bills will be recognized by The Times, the object of this being to stimulate cash business.

The names of the firms taking part are as follows:

Victoria Steam-Laundry, Merrifield & Daek (three stores), G. Halliday & Sons, Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., New Method Laundry, Stewart's Shoe Store, New England Meat Market, Standard Steam Laundry, Smith & Champion, W. J. Pendray & Sons, Independent Grocery (E. B. Jones), Victoria Steam Dye Works, Carter Electric Co., Beggs Motor Co., J. E. Painter & Son, Meugens's Photo Studio, Gibson's Photo Studio, Dominion Theatre, F. A. Gowen, Cumming & Co., Diggon Printing Co., B. C. Hardware Co., Macey Office Equipment Co., Hawkins & Hayward, Ivor's Drug Store, Poppard's Fruit Store, B. C. Electric Railway Co., Mellor Bros., Sam Scott's Boys' Clothing House, Victoria Baggage Co., Sweeney & McConnell Print Shop, the Two Jacks Cigar and Billiard Parlor, Vancouver Milling & Grain Co., Pacific Milk Co., Kelly, Douglas Co., Newell M. Spratt (two stores), H. O. Kirkham & Co., Ltd., James Adam and Heintzman & Co.

In the case of the Vancouver Milling & Grain Co. for its Royal Standard flour, the Pacific Mill Co. for its well-known product, the Kelly-Douglas Co. for the famous brand of "Nabob" specialties, and for the White Swan soap and washing powder, manufactured by W. J. Pendray & Sons, it must be distinctly understood that purchases of these goods may be made at any store in town, whether the store is advertised on the two special pages or not. A customer, therefore, in the case of these four products only—can deal at any grocery store in the city, the only stipulation being that the goods must be plainly marked on the receipted bill.

Further particulars of this unique contest will appear in subsequent issues of The Times. It costs nothing to compete. Start early and save your receipted bills. Ask your friends if they are saving theirs. Who doesn't want a modern home without a cent of cost.

The bungalow in question, which is located on Cedar Hill Road, within a stone's throw of the street railway, is absolutely modern, and an ideal home for a small family. The taxes on the property are only \$3.69 per year. The title deed is now in the possession of The Times. The fortunate winner may take possession without delay, or arrangements may be made to rent the house to the present tenants, and thus secure a handsome income.

#### OLD MEN'S HOME

Aged inmates Entertained by St. Paul's Presbyterian Choir on Saturday.

The Home for Aged Men was the scene of a merry gathering on Saturday evening when the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church delighted the inmates with an excellent concert. J. G. Brown occupied the chair and gave a brief address.

The programme included vocal solos by Mrs. Beasley, Miss Peate, Messrs. Hunter, Gordon, Dobie, J. G. Brown, and duets by the Messrs. McKay and Mr. Brown. Miss Violet Hastings and Mr. Walker gave several recitations.



## Put It Beside the Christmas Tree

The kiddies' delight will know no bounds. There will be real old fashioned Christmas carols, tales and orchestra music, and the whole household can share in this supreme gift—your Columbia Grafonola.

Until you have seen and heard the Columbia Grafonola you are not likely to have a complete conviction that you are buying the right instrument for your home.

From the lowest priced Grafonola at \$24.00 to the handsome cabinet instrument at \$300 you will find a model of such substantial value that you will have to give it a place in your consideration.



**FLETCHER BROS.,**

Western Canada's Largest Music House  
1121 Government Street, and  
607 View Street  
In the New Spencer Building.  
Also at Vancouver

#### HEADQUARTERS EDISON MAZDA LAMPS

**HELLO BOYS!**



Electrical Engineering is wonderful fun—with a Gilbert Electrical Set of Experimental apparatus—together with elementary course on Electrical Engineering—you can make a Motor that will lift your own weight and magnets that pick up objects. Operate Toys and models with electricity. Do a hundred and one "stunts" that are being done every day by grown-up electrical engineers. It's fun that's worth while.

Electrical Erector Set \$7.50

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#### "THE HOUSE BEHIND THE GOODS"

**MALKIN'S BEST**

**\$ QUALITY --for 55c per lb.**



Save Coupons For Premiums.

**THE W. H. MALKIN CO., LIMITED**

Miss Sturrock a violin solo, and in addition the choir rendered several choruses. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem concluded the programme, after which refreshments were served, bringing a most enjoyable evening to a close.



# AN INCOME FOR LIFE AWAITS ONE OF TIMES READERS

## What a Difference

nicely laundered linen makes in the appearance of a table. Our process makes the pattern stand out with that finish so admired by women of taste.

To have your table linen laundered by us helps so much and costs so little that it is economy and comfort for you. Table cloths 6c up, Napkins 15c per dozen.

"WE KNOW HOW"

**Victoria Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.**

Phone 172

NEW SHIPMENT OF

## Allenbury's Food

JUST ARRIVED

**MERRYFIELD & DACK**

Prescription Druggists

We have a Drug Store in your locality.

THREE STORES

FREE DELIVERY

Phones 1343, 1554, 3807.

## The Remedy

The only remedy for reducing the expenses of the household is to buy in the cheapest market. The proprietors of the New England Market have secured the goodwill and patronage of the purchasing public by the careful selection of the best quality of Meats and giving the householders of Victoria an opportunity of obtaining High Class Goods at the Lowest Possible Price. The New England Market gives you Full Weight, Good Goods and Prompt Service. If you are anxious to reduce your living expenses an enquiry over the telephone or a call at the store, 1220 Government Street, or 1308 Gladstone Avenue, will convince you that the New England is in a position to cater to your wants in a highly satisfactory manner. Watch your next issue for price list.

## XMAS SUGGESTIONS

This will be a season when useful gifts will be appreciated.

### MEN'S GLOVES

Tan Cape Wool-lined Gloves. Price ..... \$2.75  
Mecha Wool-lined Gloves, in grey and tan ..... \$2.00  
Grey Suede Gloves, in fine quality, \$2.50 and ..... \$2.75  
Solid Leather Suit Cuffs and Bags, fitted and unfitted, in walrus, seal, cowhide. Remember that these are selling at pre-war prices.

Xmas Neckwear insure their wearer good satisfaction, are smart and pleasing in all the latest shades. Price ranges are varied enough to meet all needs. 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50 and ..... \$2.00

Jaeger Cardigan Jackets, all-wool, vest style, with sleeves. \$5.50 to ..... \$13.50

Jaeger Wool Taffeta Shirts Are an Appropriate Gift.

**F. A. GOWEN**

1107 Government Street

## A Good Thing Comes From Nanaimo



From now on these recipes and things must be printed on the contest page whenever it runs.

Not that I believe people are looking for them, but the space must be filled and I have to say something.

Mrs. Jardine, of Nanaimo, sent in a very nice recipe for Rock Cakes that I must put in the paper next time.

I should say something about Pacific Milk, seeing they pay me to do this work.

**Pacific Milk Co.**

Factory at Ladner, B.C.

Assures You a Rich, Full Flavor and Aroma  
Vacuum Packaged—Mellow

**NABOB COFFEE**

"Warmth Cockles of Your Heart"

The Partner of Birds, Sunshine,  
Good Bacon and Crisp Toast

Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd. Victoria, B.C.

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## Free and Clear Title to This \$2,500 Bungalow Will Be the Times Gift to One of Its Readers

It Will Not Cost the Winner a Cent. Read How to Get It

ON MARCH-12, 1918, a FREE GIFT will be made of the clear title deeds to this beautiful five-room bungalow, located at 2826 Cedar Hill Road, to some patron of the stores advertising on these special pages.

The conditions are very simple. Buy your goods from the stores whose advertisements appear on these two special pages—save your bills—and for every \$1.00 spent you will be entitled to one guess on the number of automobile parts in a container which is in full view in The Times windows. On March 11 a committee of judges, who will be named later, will make a public count of the number of automobile parts in the container, and the person guessing the correct number, or the one whose guess is nearest correct, will be awarded this beautiful bungalow without payment of one cent of money.

These are the ONLY conditions: FIRST, patronize the stores advertising on these special pages. SECOND, bring your receipted bills of \$1.00 or over to The Times office, and register your guesses on the number of auto parts in the container.

WHITE SWAN  
WASHING  
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THE WINNERS OF  
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WHITE SWAN NAPHTHA SOAP

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Quickly win their way in the household.

MONEY SAVERS  
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WHITE SWAN  
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## VISITING CARDS

Printed in Script or Old English  
on First-Fory Bristol Card.  
Special at the Specialty Shop.

Box of 50 **75c** Box of 100  
Two boxes (100) for.....\$1.25

**Diggon Printing Co.**  
705 Yates St.

## Xmas Shopping—A WORRY? NOT HERE!

GIFTS FOR ALL

**SPECIAL!**

PRICES TO SUIT

THE EVERSHARP PENCIL  
In all the world no pencil like this. No wood to whittle, no lead to sharpen. Always sharpened. An uncommon article. In silver and gold, from \$2.00. Ladies' sizes also.

Stationery and  
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617 View St.

**Macey**

Stationery and  
Gift Shop.  
617 View St.

## BACK TO THE LAND

Do you realize that there is big money in growing onions, cucumbers, tomatoes, cabbage, celery, beets, and potatoes? Consider what can be made in raising hogs, sheep, cattle and poultry, or from a properly conducted dairy farm.

HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY—Choice ranch of 117 acres, within ten miles of Victoria, good transportation facilities, with nearly 50 acres best bottom land in high state of cultivation. New five-roomed California bungalow. Two new barns for forty head stock.

Ideal mixed farming proposition; complete to be sacrificed at less than assessed value of the land without improvements. Easy terms to reliable party.

**DUNFORD'S, Limited**

1222 Government St.

## You Take No Risks

when you place your order with us, or when you give your baggage checks to our men on the boats.

We Guarantee Satisfaction  
With Our Motor Truck  
Service.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

**Victoria  
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Five Days Free Storage.  
PHONES 2505-2506

"SAM SCOTT SUITS BOYS"

## For the Boy—

Buy him a Christmas present of something he can wear. He'll be delighted, and so will you—especially if you win a fine house and lot for merely having chosen this well-stocked Boys' Store as your gift centre.

Shop Early. It's Worth It. You Can Get Better Selection, Better Service, Greater Satisfaction

**SAM M. SCOTT**

BOYS' CLOTHES SPECIALIST

1225—Douglas Street—1225

For Everything That Is Electrical See  
**HAWKINS & HAYWARD**

1007 Douglas St. Phone 643, Opposite City Hall.  
1103 Douglas St. Phone 3627. Near Corner Fort St.  
And Watch Their Ad. on Page 9

You Get Splendid  
Value Anyway in

**NOW**

WITH EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND GOES A CHANCE  
TO WIN THE FINE HOME SHOWN ON THIS PAGE

TELEPHONE FOR A SITTING

**GIBSON, LIMITED**

Take the Elevator.

Phone 3217.

Expressive Portraiture

Central Block, View Street

## The New CEDAR MOP

Is the latest up-to-the-minute House-Cleaner. Large mop with spring holder. Mop easily removed and replaced after cleaning. Triangle shape. Special, each ..... \$1.50

THE MODEL TEA KETTLE  
The newest wide opening, heavy copper, bright nickel plate. Special, each.....\$2.75

COFFEE PERCOLATORS  
Fine quality heavy aluminum, extra well finished, with glass top. Each.....\$3.00

TEA POTS  
In heavy aluminum, with patent detachable infuser, the very latest. Each.....\$3.25

SMALL SADD IRONS  
Nickel plated, patent hand handle. Each.....25c.

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Fine quality, heavy coars, clear and bright, close weave. Each, \$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.25, \$1 and 85c

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The Perfection gives quick, clean heat, no smoke, no smell, no trouble. Each, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$5.50

AMBERINE FLOOR OIL  
Produces bright, lasting polish. Quarts, each, 50c; half gallons, each.....75c

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Solid metal, pipes, pots, pans, etc. complete outfit. Each, 60c and 75c

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**Chevrolet in Three Models**

LITTLE FOUR BIG FOUR EIGHT

**Begg Motor Co., Ltd.**

Phone 2058

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## Dominion Theatre

TO-DAY AND ALL WEEK

**REX BEACH'S**

Greatest Story

"The  
Auction  
Block"



REX BEACH'S  
GREATEST  
PICTURE  
"THE  
AUCTION  
BLOCK"

The Life Drama of a Million Girls in  
America's Big Cities and Small Towns

## These Grocery Specials Are the Winners

Delmonico Catfish, new pack, a bottle ..... 25c.  
Libby's Tomato Soup, a can, 15c.

**KING'S QUALITY FLOUR**  
At a Sack ..... \$3.00  
Makes Light White Bread.

Whole Walnuts, a lb. .... 25c.  
H. C. Sugar, 20-lb. cotton sacks ..... \$2.10

White Star Baking Powder, 12 oz. can ..... 25c.  
Deckajule Tea, a lb. .... 50c.  
English Breakfast Tea, 3 lbs. \$1.10  
Maple Leaf or Pacific Milk, 2 cans ..... 25c.  
Robin Hood or Quaker Oats, large drums ..... 25c.  
Blackberry Jelly, 5-lb. pails, special ..... 60c.  
Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 2-lb. tins ..... 25c.

**James Adam** The Particular Grocer

TWO STORES.  
Cook St. Grocery, cor. Cook and Fort Sts. Phones 270-282

TWO STORES.  
Gladstone Grocery, cor. Gladstone Ave. and Fernwood Road. Phone 224



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## Save on Washing and Maybe Win a Home!

Someone will win full clear title to the splendid home shown on opposite page. Send your laundry to us—save in satisfactory service and careful work, and have many a chance at the prize.

EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS. START NOW

## New Method Laundry

1015-17 North Park Street

L. D. McLean, Manager

## Groceries at Packaway Prices

Not-a-Seed Raisins, 2 pkgs. 25¢  
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 16 oz. pkg. 15¢  
Mixed Peel, per lb. 35¢  
Cleaned Currants, per pkg. 20¢  
Pacific or Maple Leaf Milk, per tin 12¢

Christie's Sodas, in overseas tin, at 50¢  
Nice Creamery Butter, a lb. 45¢  
B. C. Storage Eggs, per doz. 55¢  
Harvest Queen Flour, for bread or pastry. Per sack \$2.85

## E. B. JONES

Corner Cook and North Park Sts.

Phone 712

## MEN'S

SUITS OVERCOATS GLOVES  
HATS TIES SHIRTS TIES

## CUMING & CO.

Gents' Furnisher

727 Yates Street

Watch this space for interesting items in the Printing and Office Stationery lines.

Sweeney, McConnell, Limited  
1012 Langley Street, Victoria.

## If You Have a Broken Window

Just Telephone 812

## MELLOR BROS.

819 Broughton Street.

It will be attended to promptly.

Our prices the lowest.

## WOOD! WOOD! WOOD?

For the Best Dry Wood Call 536

## J. E. PAINTER & SONS

617 Cormorant Street

## Buy Your Furniture Here

AND GET A CHANCE TO WIN THE HOUSE AND LOT.

We offer a splendid stock of Furniture for the home at most reasonable prices. Also we are showing a fine line of good, substantial toys for the little ones. Buy your Christmas presents here and get a chance to win the house. A coupon with every dollar spent. Spot cash discount of 10 per cent. off regular prices.

**SMITH & CHAMPION**  
THE BETTER VALUE STORE  
1420 DOUGLAS ST. NEAR CITY HALL

Owing to an extraordinary pressure of work in The Times Engraving Department, the cut of the container containing the automobile parts is not available for this issue, but it will be found in subsequent issues, in this space. The container is being placed in full view in the windows of The Times office. The container is completely filled with automobile parts, and is sealed. One estimate is allowed with every dollar purchase from any of the merchants advertising on these special pages. Bring your receipts to The Times office and receive your ballots.

## Our Laundry Service Will Please You

Your most delicate lingerie or your valuable bed linen—both are laundered at this establishment with the greatest care. Our modern methods and machinery guarantee satisfactory results.

In direct contrast to the usual Oriental laundry, our up-to-date plant is bright and airy, sanitary. Absolute cleanliness is a big outstanding feature of our service.

OUR CUSTOMERS MAY ENTER THIS "HOUSE COMPETITION" FREE OF CHARGE

## Standard Steam Laundry

841 View Street

Phone 1017

## To-morrow and To-morrow and To-morrow

Keep on its petty pace from day to day till the last syllable of recorded time.

Make an appointment TO-DAY for

## Your Xmas Photos

at

## MEUGEN'S STUDIO

Phone 1905.

Arcade Building

## BOYS' Tool Chests

SPECIAL  
Regular \$5.00. This week \$3.75  
Food Chopper \$1.75  
Thermos Lunch Boxes \$3.00  
Casseroles, \$2.50 to 65¢  
Roller Skates \$1.25

B. C. Hardware & Paint Co., Ltd.  
Phone 82. 717 Fort St.

## Make the Home Bright for Christmas

Tungsten Lamps bring efficiency with economy in lighting the home.

A full line of dependable Tungsten Lamps always in stock.

**B.C. Electric**

Fort and Langley.

Phone 123

## Ye Olde Firme Heintzman & Co., Piano

Why not exchange your old piano for a Heintzman & Co. Piano?

If you do, you will be assured of real music this Christmas.

The HEINTZMAN & CO. Piano is all that is best in piano construction. Sold on convenient terms.

HEINTZMAN & CO., Ltd. Opposite Post Office



## Royal Standard Flour

The Perfect Flour That Makes the Perfect Loaf.

MILLED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA BY THE

## Vancouver Milling & Grain Co., Limited

The Highest Grade Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Pipes, Wholesale and Retail

## TWO JACKS' DOPE

McKILLOP & O'BRIEN

The Workingman's Club

BILLIARDS. BEST LIGHTED AND VENTILATED ROOMS IN THE CITY. BRUNSWICK, BALKE, AND BURROUGHS AND WATTS TABLES

## Just Arrived!

Ladies' "Neolin" Soled Sport Boots in Tan., New. Best thing. Special price \$7.50

Only Shoe Stores giving away chance to a house with their Shoes

A House and Lot in Every Pair You Buy From the "C. S. H." or Stewart's Shoe Store

CASH SHOE HOUSE 705 Fort Street

## Stewart's Shoe Store

1321 Douglas Street

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## HUSBANDS and HOUSEWIVES

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Humor and thrills in about even proportion are said to be the leading qualities of the "White Feather" which in England and Australia is known as

"The Man Who Stayed at Home" the British War Office Secret Service drama, which comes to the Royal Victoria for the last half of Albert Brown's engagement beginning next Monday night and including a Wednesday matinee. Its story, all of which covers a period of but fifteen hours, briefly told concerns a group of German spies rendezvousing in a private hotel on the English Coast at a time when the troops were embarking for the continent.

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The discovery of the wireless outfit in "White Feather," which Albert Brown will present at the Royal Victoria to-night, to-morrow and Wednesday.

## ROYAL VICTORIA

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Drama.

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Mr. Brown will be seen as the young English Secret Service Agent, a role created by him in America, and he will have the able support of Miss Lenore Phelps, Helen Keers, Sara Perry, Grace May Lamkin, Belle Finney.

Georgette Leland, Joseph de Stefani, Charles Welsh-Homer, Dillon M. Deasy, Gordon Guinness and Charles E. Bird.

EVELYN NESBIT AND  
SON, RUSSELL THAW

Both Play in "Redemption" the  
Photo-Feature at the  
Royal Thursday

Convincing proof of the tremendous impression created by the latest photograph "Redemption" lies in the fact that it packed the Cohan Theatre, New York, to the doors for weeks. No play produced in years has met with such universal acclaim as marks "Redemption." There was not a single dissenter amongst the critics of the daily papers.

This latest work will be seen in this city at the Royal Victoria for two days, Thursday and Friday, with a Saturday matinee only.

The story is based on the former life of Evelyn Nesbit, yet is distinctly away from it, and it is worked out so beautifully that one would hardly realize it is her life.

Her little son Russell Thaw, and her husband, Jack Clifford, are brought into the picture.

Russell Thaw is a precocious youth who has an especial appeal to women, and Jack Clifford does a modern dance with Miss Nesbit with excellent effect.

Evelyn Nesbit has always been considered a beautiful woman, and those seeing her on the screen will agree with the verdict. Clear photography, beautiful settings and an excellent supporting cast, due to the skill of Julius Steger and his associate director, Joseph A. Golden, make "Redemption" the great picture that it is.



REX BEACH'S  
GREATEST PICTURE  
"THE AUCTION BLOCK"

AT DOMINION THEATRE ALL  
THIS WEEK

Notice to District Commissioners.—As a sequel to the complications raised by the Government's closure of the Wilkinson Road Jail, the City Police Commissioners have given notice to the Commissioners in the adjacent municipalities of the terms under which they will accept the custody of prisoners from the district in future. Serious cases, where the security of the district building is jeopardized with a dangerous character confined, are to be received at the city lock-up, inmates who might require a padded cell, and also when the arrest of a number of prisoners, as in case of a riot or similar public disturbance, places the district police in a quandary to accommodate them.

## WHAT MORE COULD

## BE ASKED VARIETY

Pantages Offering Commencing  
Wednesday, Will Be One  
of Appealing Interest

After one has watched Herbert Brooks, one of the feature acts in the new bill of Pantages vaudeville which will open with the matinee performance on Wednesday, one will begin to wonder whether he must not use a special trick card for his baffling rapid manipulations. To such a question the King of Mystery, meaning Herbert Brooks, would reply that he uses only ordinary playing cards, of any kind or manufacture, though long experience has taught him a preference for the products of a certain manufacturer. The reason for that is given as purely a matter of quality—of pliability and regular smoothness. If you purpose to test Brooks with your own deck of cards, find out first what make will produce the best results.

Herbert Brooks will appear in the new bill with a most absorbingly mysterious turn. His card manipulations make undoubtedly one of the most fascinatingly entertaining features in vaudeville. His sensational escape from a solid steel trunk has baffled hundreds of thousands of people, nor will the solution be discovered by any of the audiences at the Pantages this week.

Yet Brooks is not billed as the headline feature of the new bill; nor is Joe Roberts, who has absolutely no peer in his own particular line of entertainment. We all know Joe Roberts of the Pantages stage, every one knows Joe Roberts on this Coast, and this Coast is not the only place he is known as the wizard of the banjo—the man who raises his ragtime up to the classic in quality—the man who plays just what the people want in just the way they want it.

Nor is Miss Marguerite and her leopards in a stirring and beautiful spectacle dramatization of "Zira," the pretty little fairy tale of the Goddess of the Elements, which she calls, "The Beasts and the Fairy." A melodramatic plot is here interwoven with a startling turn presented by a troupe of leopards and pumas under the direction of Miss Marguerite. It is a big attraction.

Nor are the Four Readings, who are

sensational jugglers and acrobats, so one begins to wonder what might be selected to head such a galaxy of refreshing talent. It is announced in Miss Olga Arlova and her celebrated Russian Ballet presenting a splendid classic dancing number. The act wins on account of its sheer beauty and art. The dances are elaborately staged and offer much of the highest skill of the dancer's art. Miss Arlova is assisted by Boris Yusney, in the role of premier danseur, and by Miss Charlotte Joy, one of the newest lights in the dancing firmament on this continent and a ballet of five.

Nor is this all, for the comedy element in the bill is yet to be reckoned with. This is furnished by Joseph K. Watson, a Hebrew comedian, and Mumford and Thompson in a bright sketch entitled "A Nickel is a Nickel." The thirteenth episode of the "Fatal Ring" serial provides the thrills for the programme.

There is no amusement programme offered at the Pantages to-day or to-morrow on account of the public meetings that are being held in the theatre on these days.

Previous to using new gas mantles soak them in vinegar and hang them up to dry. When quite dry put them on the burners. In this way a brilliant white light is obtained, and the mantles will last twice as long as usual.



AT VARIETY THEATRE THIS  
WEEK

To iron unstarched lace, place it right side down upon a pad or ironing-board covered with several thicknesses of white flannel. Over this spread carefully a damp cloth and press with a hot iron until the cloth is thoroughly dry.

## COMING

## ROYAL VICTORIA

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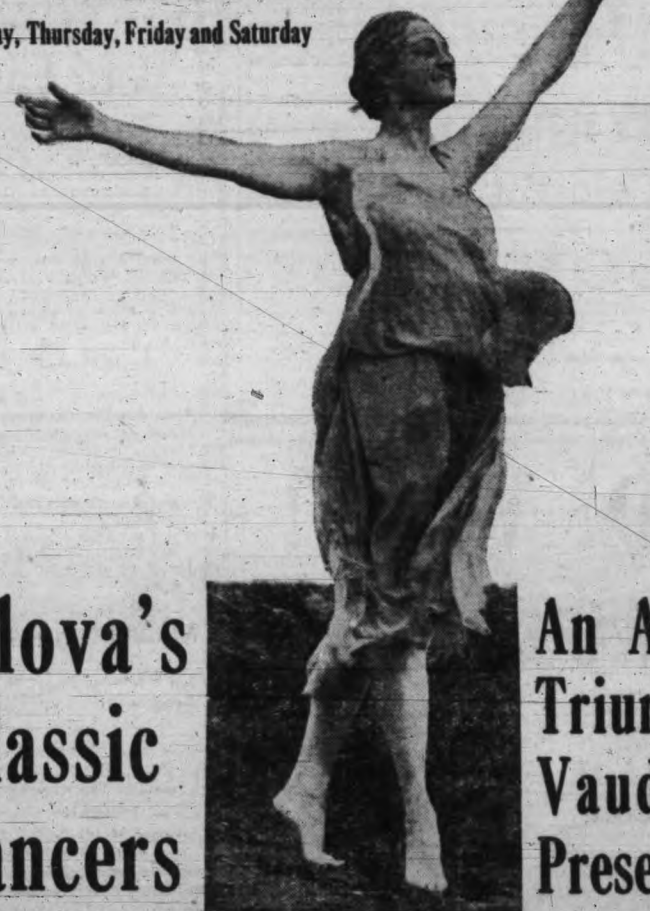
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## IGNORANCE OF MEN KEEPS THEM DOWN

J. H. Hawthornthwaite Tells  
Labor Audience of Faults of  
Their Class

## WELLS DENIES THAT HE IS PRO-GERMAN

Considering the hour and the day there was a fairly large attendance at the Columbia Theatre last night with quite a number of the fair sex in evidence. The occasion was a gathering in the interests of A. S. Wells, Labor candidate for the Victoria riding, at which J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist candidate for the provincial constituency of Newcastle; Dr. Curry, of Vancouver, and Mr. Wells himself took the platform. The arguments advanced were not new altogether, and while the greater portion of the candidate's address was devoted to criticism of the Borden Government, he was not in a mood to believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier held the reins of power during the last few years there would have been a great deal of difference. Both the old political parties were more or less tarred with the same brush, and were by no means the friends of the working class. Until the process was changed it was impossible to expect proper recognition of the case of the working class. For that reason Labor appealed for the vote of Victoria to provide the machinery to correct a wrong now acknowledged to be somewhere in the region of two thousand years old.

A Black Cat.  
Chairman W. Moulton cleared the way for the meeting to commence with the complete views of Mr. Wells as the future representative of the city of Victoria in the House of Commons at Ottawa. He dismissed Stuart Henderson with a verdict that he belonged to the parasite element of which the working classes desired to rid themselves, and the fact that Dr. Tolmie "belonged to the Bordenite crowd" was sufficient to rule him out on the first count. "But A. S. Wells stands here as the representative of the working classes, and his election on December 17 means that there will be one in the House of Commons who will be pledged to deliver you from the curse of exploitation." And whatever it might presage quite a sleek and amiable black cat walked across the stage several times during the opening remarks of the chairman.

"Blame Own Ignorance."  
"As a rule when I take the platform the first thing I do is to disagree with everybody else upon it," said J. H. Hawthornthwaite as he rose to address the gathering; he qualified his observation, however, with the expressed belief that the platform of Labor was so broad and substantial that no matter how divergent the view there was elbow room plenty. The speaker was mindful of the chairman's observations, and it was obvious that the speaker had a different view. It was of no avail to lay the blame at the feet of the Stuart Hendersons and the Doctor Tolmies, "your own ignorance is your worst enemy" was Mr. Hawthornthwaite's unaplaused version of the trouble. It was only natural, however, that in a world disturbed by conflicting emotions and conflicting views, such as those now so obvious, that the average voter was oftentimes at a loss to know what to do. When his day of labor was over it was only human that he should seek relaxation. The screened comies of the mythical Charlie Chaplin was a good deal more alluring than a dive into the musty volumes of historical knowledge. Nevertheless the man who had denied himself some of the pleasures of existence on the other hand was better equipped to appraise the situation of to-day—and it had to be said that many a voter was finding the time to delve into the material things so vital to his well being. There the remedy lay.

Two Thousand Years Ago.  
In retrospective mood Mr. Hawthornthwaite went back some two thousand years and by a series of comparisons contrasted the day when the forerunners, from whom all had sprung, had no language but a gibberish, and whose anatomical coverings would scarcely pass the 20th century censor, with the progress manifest to-day. If there had been so great a change in two thousand years what of the next five hundred or the next two thousand. There had been three changes in production during that two thousand years. First, chattel slavery; second, feudal serfdom; third, the wage system or, as some chose to call it, the wage slave. The latter was the present day condition. The working class, then, had a historic mission the essence of which was the conquest of the world. "You can sweat and worry and follow one beacon light after another; you can rely on your Trades Unions and the like, but so long as you fail to realize your mission then you must expect the conditions in which you now find yourselves."

What was the difference between the

chattel slave and the wage slave? The former had nothing but brute force upon which he could rely to correct his wrong, but to-day the wage slave had the secret ballot and its effect was much more telling than blood letting. "If you do not use the things at hand to your own benefit do not blame the Brewsters and the Bowers, the Tolmies and the Hendersons, the Borden and the Lauriers; blame your own ignorance."

What It Means.  
The only way labor could exist to-day was by fulfilling its part as the wage slave. That was to say each toiler had for sale his mental and physical power and he had to remain with that marketable commodity if the capitalist class was to produce wealth. It would be just that day-to-day existence with the worker thought for himself and came to a full realization of his mission. It was just the slavery of one class compelling another class to work for the delivery of his industry with profit. "What else is there in it?" queried Mr. Hawthornthwaite, "And yet you sing 'Rule Britannia,' and 'Britons never, never shall be slaves.'"

Unpaid Labor the Trouble.  
The speaker went on to find the real flaw in present day conditions and to dispel the capitalist retort—"What about capital?" By way of illustration he painted a mental picture of two hours of their work would, perhaps, yield sufficient product to provide their wages. So far so good; but after that much had been accomplished the miner was required to work two, four, and six hours more for which he did not receive one cent's remuneration. "That is the sort of thing that produces revolutions. Is it any wonder that the people are revolutionary and that trouble follows in the wake of that system? All the wealth of Solomon, all the wealth of ancient Babylon is as nothing compared with the wealth of to-day and it is the unpaid labor of the working classes that has produced and reproduced the wealth of the present age. And then it is asked 'What about capital?'"

War's Millions.  
Mr. Hawthornthwaite proceeded to enumerate the almost countless millions spent by the nations of the world on war, the giddy sanctioning of millions upon millions for the production of death dealing instruments. That wonderful wealth had been produced how? He supplied the answer: by the unpaid labor of the working classes. While from the point of production the worker had conquered the world it had to be conceded that the average life of the toiler, from the cradle to the grave, was one milled by the various phases of oppression, made up of sickness and fears of lack of work and so on. "But on December 17, concluded Mr. Hawthornthwaite, you will have the opportunity to say whether or not you are prepared to perpetuate the existing system or whether you are going to fulfill your mission."

War Based on Plunder.  
In the view of Dr. Curry there was no difference in the present war from the wars of old. It was a war of plunder. The world had been told of Germany's theory of a "place in the sun." How had Rome risen and conquered? How had Great Britain won an Empire upon which the sun never set? The answer was invasion and conquest. Nevertheless he was inclined to the belief that the present "big show" would eventually be looked upon as a blessing in disguise—a sort of necessary surgical operation. It was an operation essential to the salvation of the fabric of humanity. "Borden tells us we are fighting for Democracy. Who is Borden? He is the Czar, or rather the Kaiser, of Canada. He is attempting to emulate German methods," continued Dr. Curry. "After all he is but an echo of the economic substance of Canada. Borden and his crowd are no friends of democracy; they are traitors to democracy." So far as Dr. Curry could see it was useless to suppose that the German system could be crushed by the setting up of similar machinery in Canada. Nevertheless the audience heard of no immediate substitute from the speaker.

"Money Talks."  
Did it suggest democracy when the labor press was more or less bound and gagged. It was hardly compatible with the truism that the heart of democracy was intellectual liberty. Why did they object to the Socialist getting up and telling his little tale? But the men who had been sent to the dungeons of Siberia, the Liebnichts of Germany, were patriots; yet according to the Kaiser they were traitors, the "same as Hawthornthwaite and myself." The whole system had to be changed. It was notorious that the press of Canada was in the hands of the financial interests. "Money talks," exclaimed the speaker with an apparent "inside" knowledge of the newspapers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Even the church and the institutes of learning were under the domination of the interests. It was bad enough in peace times, but in times of war children were ground on the mill of Mammon to satisfy the lust and avarice of the ruling class. Just the same was it on the battlefield, human life was as nothing compared with profit.

Following The Nazarene.  
The hope of the world was in the hands of labor, according to the speaker, and he likened the message of labor and Socialism to that of the Nazarene: human happiness. On the

one hand were the Bordenites and the Laurierites, who stood for property. Socialism was devoted to materialism only insofar as it would contribute to human life and happiness. He believed that Canada was just as much in need of democracy as was Germany. "Do you think our boys 'over there' are killing the Kaiser and his gang? Not a bit of it, representatives of that class keep a long way from the firing line. They are too busy looking after their profits." The proof of his assertion that the average German soldier is against the Kaiser was evidenced by the last Social Democratic vote, so that there was no progress made by killing that kind of German. As a new Trinity Dr. Curry held up the Kaiser, the Munition Manufacturer, and Borden—the dead set enemies of labor. They would crush labor, he said. But Socialism must grid on its armor until the men who had been thrown into prison for sedition would be acclaimed in their rightful appellation of patriots—as they were—and not that of traitors.

Out of His Depth.  
The two speeches were warmly received and the chairman was quite impressed since he took occasion, before calling upon A. S. Wells, to bet himself that the representatives of the press would not give a verbatim report "on Monday night and Tuesday morning." The remark fell flat and the "financially saturated" members of the Fourth Estate went on with their work. After which Mr. Moulton introduced Mr. Wells as the "prospective candidate" for Victoria, meaning presumably "member."

"I have been reported as saying that 'I served Belgium right.' That is not correct," said Mr. Wells in commencing. "I am not pro-German, but I am anti-Borden and if that stand is to imply that I am a slacker, then I am proud of the name. I will oppose any man who stands against the working classes." The candidate declared that his objection to conscription was based upon his view that it was merely a copy of the principle adopted in Germany and consequently had by all thinking people. The profiteers were howling for the winning of the war. He believed that their desire to win the war was priced at a dollar ten a day and five dollars increase in the separation allowance. Fusion was a misnomer. It should be confusion. The "fuse" had resulted in the lining up together of the big interests of both sides.

Who Is Best?  
He went on to direct the attention of the audience to post bellum conditions—the financial chaos and the lack of employment. That was a phase of the question he was confronted with. Were the people content to allow the profiteering class to handle those questions in the same manner in which they had navigated the last three years to their own profit. Or were the people going to realize the necessity of bringing the means of production under operation for the benefit of themselves? To his way of thinking the Government did not wish for one moment to operate the resources of the country for the common good, their willingness to grab the men notwithstanding. Oh, no. The steady flow of profits must be kept up.

A new political alignment would assuredly follow—the working class versus the master class. "The line of demarcation between the worker and the 'parasite' class was becoming clearer all the time. There is only one people capable of handling the interests of the working people, and that is the working people themselves. It is an issue between the working people and the vested interests. We stand for democracy in our own land," concluded the candidate.

A collection amounting to \$18.95 was taken, and the proceedings were not terminated by the singing of the National Anthem.

## WOUNDED IN THE LEG

Leonard Horth, of Deep Cove, is Now Reported in Latest Casualty Lists.

Mrs. R. P. Horth, of Deep Cove, North Saanich, has received word from the Casualty Records Office that her son, Leonard Horth, who left this city with the 8th Battalion, has been wounded in the right leg.

Another brother, Henry Horth, is also in France, while Douglas, a third member of the family who went with the 4th Battalion, had his left leg amputated some time ago.

## ANONYMOUS LETTERS

No Weight With Appeal Tribunals; Reliable Personal Information Invited.

In one or two instances anonymous letters have been received by the Appeal Tribunals, containing statements which, on investigation, have been proved to be without foundation. These anonymous letters have referred to men who, it was mentioned, had improper claims for exemption, but, under any circumstances, being unsigned, they do not carry any weight with the tribunals. If, however, any person has information which they may properly consider should be known to the members of the tribunals they are quite at liberty to see the members personally on the subject at the Court House.

If foot falls on your carpet, cover it quickly with dry salt and sweep up carefully. If this is done there will be no trace of the foot left.

## ELECTION POT NOW

### SIZZLING MERRILY

Plenty of Meetings This Week; All Sides Now on Home Stretch

There is plenty of fare for the minds political to-night. In the interests of J. C. McIntosh, Unionist candidate for the Federal riding of Nanaimo, the Unionists of Oak Bay will hear the Leader of the Opposition in the Provincial House, W. J. Bowser, K. C., who has thrown his hat into the ring on behalf of the Fusion cause.

At Pantages Theatre Stuart Henderson, the Laurier-Liberal candidate for Victoria will tell the electorate why he should be elected in preference to Dr. Tolmie, and he will be assisted in that argument by the Speaker of the British Columbia Legislature, Hon. J. W. Weart, and the Liberal member for Richmond, G. B. McGeer.

To-morrow night in the same edifice Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of the Province, will ask the electorate of Victoria to mark their ballot papers for Dr. Tolmie on Monday next. Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State, the Rev. George Dean, as well as Dr. Tolmie, will also address to-morrow night's big rally.

Saturday night, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, has been arranged for the final rally in the Unionist cause, particulars of which will be duly arranged. Several prominent speakers have promised to take the platform.

Labor meetings at various points are arranged for the present week.

## VETERAN IS KILLED

Sergeant Alex. D. Bell Served in South Africa and for Fifteen Years in Navy.

Mrs. Bell, who lives at 2323 Cedar Hill

Road, has heard that her husband, Sergeant Alexander D. Bell, was killed on November 7. Deceased, who left the city with the 8th Battalion in the summer of 1916, had resided seven years in Victoria and, at the time he enlisted, was working in the Navy Yard. He held the Queen's Medal for the South African War, and had seen fifteen years' service in the Royal Navy, with which branch of the forces two brothers are serving.

## "HOW WE ARE MILKED"

High Cost of Living Intermingled Incidentally With an Application for Exemption.

In the case of William Heaton, junior, who was an applicant for exemption before Mr. Justice Gregory this morning, it was said by his father that a dairy farmer at Saanich received 3 1/2 cents a gallon for his milk, which the retailer sold at fourteen cents a quart, or, by a process of rapid mental calculation, fifty-six cents a gallon. Last spring, he added, they only received 15 cents a gallon.

## KILLED IN ACTION

Nephew of Peter Taylor Had Brilliant Career as a Soldier; Ross From the Ranks.

News was received this morning by Peter Taylor, of Linton, to the effect that his nephew, Lieut. Jack Taylor Carter, of the West Yorkshires, had been killed in action on the Western front on October 9 last. The young officer was twenty-six years of age and had spent three birthdays in France. He enlisted as a private in the Yorkshires shortly after the outbreak of war and by dint of sheer hard work and attention to duty passed through the various stages of promotion and qualified for commissioned rank. Only a few days before his death the young officer was advised that he had been successful in passing certain examinations qualifying him for an important post in the Indian Army, and departure to the further field of duty would have followed immediately. His life for his country, however, differently disposed of his destiny.

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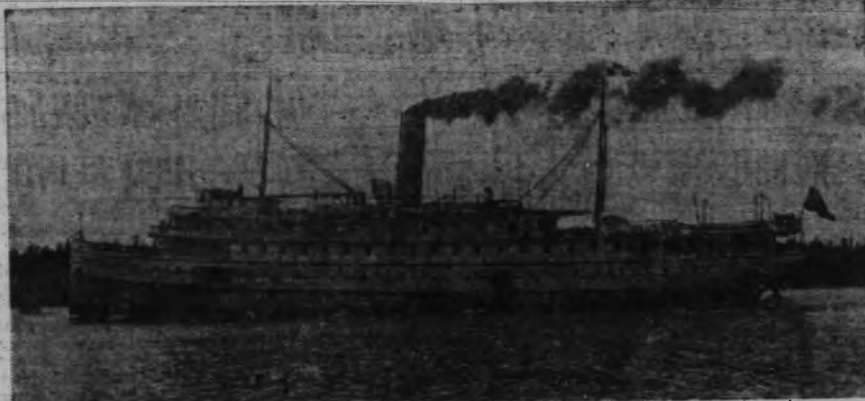
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**AMBITIOUS AIMS**  
**OF N. Y. K. LINE**Japan's Premier Steamship  
Company Fast Developing  
World Services**NOW OPERATES OVER 100**  
**SHIPS OF 500,000 TONS**Largest and Most Palatial Ves-  
sels Now Plying Between  
Yokohama and VictoriaThe Nippon Yusen Kaisha recently  
augmented its North Pacific steamship  
service by placing the magnificent liner  
Fushimi Maru on the run between Yo-  
kohama, Victoria and Seattle. The  
Fushimi Maru, of 21,000 tons, is the  
largest and most palatial ship flying  
the N. Y. K. houseflag.The Katori Maru, 19,000 tons, a ves-  
sel of slightly smaller tonnage, but  
the equal of the Fushimi in luxurious-  
ness, is shortly expected to put in an  
appearance on this coast. The addition  
of these two vessels to the service,  
which also includes the Sado Maru,  
Tamba Maru and Inaba Maru, ships of  
12,500 tons, indicates that the Nippon  
Yusen Kaisha is out to develop and  
increase its already large trade with  
Canada and the United States. Two  
other large ships, the Suwa Maru and  
the Kashima Maru, are reported to be  
slated for this route, these vessels be-  
ing the exact replicas of the Fushimi  
Maru and Katori Maru, respectively,  
and in that event it is expected that  
two of the 12,500-ton liners will be  
withdrawn.Coincident with the recent develop-  
ments on the North Pacific route, the  
following history of the Nippon Yusen  
Kaisha, Japan's largest steamship  
company, and record of its far-reach-  
ing activities, appearing in The Rail-  
way and Marine News, is interesting:  
"Enjoying the distinction of operating  
the largest fleet of merchantmen in  
Japan, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha also  
occupies an important place in the his-  
tory of the shipping of the Empire.  
It is said that the merchant marine  
of Japan had for its nucleus the Kaisho  
Kaisha (Steam Transport Co.), and  
which was the first such company  
formed in Japan. About 1863 service  
was inaugurated between Osaka and  
Tokyo some of the vessels thus em-  
ployed belonging to the Japanese Gov-  
ernment, but in 1871 these were taken  
over by the Kaisho Kaisha and the new  
organization became known as the  
Yokohama Kisen Kaisha, or Mail Steam-  
ship Co., and its operations being  
placed under the control of the Bureau  
of Communications. In the same year  
was formed the Mitsubishi Kaisha,  
known as the Three Diamonds Co., and  
these two rival steamship lines were  
actively engaged in the development of  
commerce, largely of a local nature.  
After competing for something like  
five years, the Japanese Government  
sold its fleet to the Mitsubishi Kaisha,  
but previously, in 1873, the Govern-  
ment had financed the Mitsubishi Co.,  
enabling the latter to buy up the Yo-  
kohama-Shanghai service of the Pacific  
Mail. Thus, in the year 1876, the fleet  
of the company numbered more than  
40 vessels. In the year 1883 the Gov-  
ernment further extended aid to the  
merchant marine so it could have  
transports and armed cruisers, and  
thus was created the Kyodo Yosen  
Kaisha, or Union Transport Co., which  
was operated with Government aid,  
competition between the two compan-  
ies was such that after three years it  
was decided to again amalgamate the  
rivals, and this was done in 1885 under  
the general name of the Nippon Yusen  
Kaisha, or Japan Mail Steamship Co.  
Extended Activities.  
"At first the company held exclu-  
sively to the coastwise trade of Japan,  
but year by year widened its sphere to  
Vladivostok, North China and Korea,  
and, as the years rolled by, reaching  
the United States by establishing the  
Seattle service, and reached London  
and Antwerp via the Suez Canal,  
while its Asiatic services were in-  
creased to include the following:  
"Kobe-Bombay Line, Yokohama-Cal-  
cutta Line, Yokohama-Shanghai Line,  
Kobe-Vladivostok Line, Lines to  
Korea, North China, etc., Kobe-Keel-  
ung (Elizavet), Yokohama-Ogawa (Jima  
(Bonin Islands) Line, Kobe-Otari Line,  
Kobe-Kushiro Line, Awamori-Muroran  
Line, Hakodate-Karafuto (Saghalien  
Island) Line and Hokkaido Coast Ser-  
vices, which includes routes between  
the principal ports of Hokkaido.  
Over Hundred Ships.  
"With the number of ships building  
the company at the end of the present  
year will have more than one hundred  
large and modern vessels, with gross  
tonnage in excess of 500,000, the im-  
mense fleet will undoubtedly be in-  
creased during the next few years. The  
company maintains a four-story, sub-  
stantial, head-office building in Tokyo,  
with branches throughout the world,  
the head office in the United States  
being located in Seattle.  
War Service.  
"In addition to taking so important a  
place in the history of Japan's shipping,  
the Nippon Yusen Kaisha also took an  
active and patriotic part in three im-  
portant wars. From 1894 to 1895, dur-  
ing the China-Japan war, fifty of its  
vessels were used as transports, five as  
armored cruisers and four as hospital  
ships, a total of fifty-nine. They car-  
ried 522,263 troops and 41,587 horses,  
while the employment of the ships  
ranged from three months to nineteen  
months. In the Boxer trouble of 1900,  
twenty-three were employed as trans-  
ports, two as hospital ships, transport-  
ing 59,420 men and 9,130 horses, the  
period of employment ranging from one  
month to seventeen months.  
"During the Russo-Japanese war  
from 1904 to 1905, a total of fifty-seven**RETURNS TO NORTHERN SERVICE****C. P. R. STEAMSHIP PRINCESS ROYAL**

On Wednesday the Princess Royal will take up the C. P. R. sailings between Vancouver, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert and Anyox, which service, during the summer months, has been maintained by the steamers Princess May and Princess Beatrice. The Princess Royal has completed her overhaul and is due to leave here for the mainland to inaugurate the winter schedule.

vessels were commandeered, carrying  
1,289,600 men and 123,923 horses, the  
period of employment ranging from one  
month to twenty-nine months, and dur-  
ing which service the company lost  
several fine steamships.**Sado's Experiences.**"In this connection the Sado Maru,  
during this conflict, was repeatedly  
torpedoed and shelled by the Russian  
squadron at Vladivostok and left to  
founder. While the vessel was dread-  
fully battered and her upper works  
crippled and shattered, her well built  
watertight bulkheads and compart-  
ments had remained intact, which kept  
her afloat and she drifted to the shore  
of Japan. Towed to Nagasaki she was  
placed in the Mitsubishi drydock, where  
she was thoroughly overhauled, rebuilt  
and emerged ready for service and a  
long and useful life in the development  
of Japan's merchant marine."Locally the activities of this company  
are known only by the service in the  
Seattle-Japan route, but the extensive,  
round-the-world tours of this company  
and the diversified services along the  
coast of Asia, make the company one  
of the world's greatest carriers, and,  
while the company from the first has  
been directed by conservative, yet far-  
seeing business men of Japan, to the  
present directing heads, Baron R.  
Kondo, the president, and Dr. Toshi-  
gobu Suda, the efficient vice-presi-  
dent and general managing director who  
succeeded Mr. Kato, is due in a large  
measure the splendid achievement of  
the company during the last few years."**UNEXPECTED DELAY**  
**AT McLAUGHLIN BAY**Further Temporary Repairs  
Necessary to Steamship  
SpokaneUnexpected delay has occurred in ef-  
fecting temporary repairs to the Pa-  
cific Steamship Company's steamship  
Spokane at McLaughlin Bay. The  
work that has to be accomplished be-  
fore the steamer will be sufficiently  
seaworthy to set out on her south-  
bound trip is much more extensive  
than was at first anticipated.Capt. Duncan McKenzie, master of  
the G. T. P. steamship, Prince Rupert,  
which passed the Spokane on her trip  
down from Prince Rupert, says the  
damaged vessel was still resting on the  
beach on Friday night, surrounded by  
salvage craft.The salvage vessels standing by are  
the Salvor, of the B. C. Salvage Com-  
pany's fleet, the George, of the Van-  
couver Dredging and Salvage Co.; the  
tugs Warrior and Clayburn, and a large  
barge. The repairs are being carried  
out by the crew of the Salvor under  
Capt. H. W. Logan, Victoria representa-  
tive of the London Salvage Associa-  
tion, Capt. A. Bisset, of the Vancouver  
Dredging & Salvage Co. is co-operating.All the cargo has been removed  
and the cargo is now being taken out  
and transferred to barges, according  
to the latest information from Mc-  
Laughlin Bay.  
The damaged part forward has been  
patched up but further leaks have  
been discovered and it is reported that  
the bulkheads are also giving some  
trouble.**TIDE TABLE.**

December.									
Date.	Time of High Water.	Time of Low Water.	Time of High Water.	Time of Low Water.	Time of High Water.	Time of Low Water.	Time of High Water.	Time of Low Water.	Time of High Water.
1	9:15 A.M.	3:15 P.M.	10:15 A.M.	4:15 P.M.	11:15 A.M.	5:15 P.M.	12:15 A.M.	6:15 P.M.	1:15 A.M.
2	9:25 A.M.	3:25 P.M.	10:25 A.M.	4:25 P.M.	11:25 A.M.	5:25 P.M.	12:25 A.M.	6:25 P.M.	1:25 A.M.
3	9:35 A.M.	3:35 P.M.	10:35 A.M.	4:35 P.M.	11:35 A.M.	5:35 P.M.	12:35 A.M.	6:35 P.M.	1:35 A.M.
4	9:45 A.M.	3:45 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	4:45 P.M.	11:45 A.M.	5:45 P.M.	12:45 A.M.	6:45 P.M.	1:45 A.M.
5	9:55 A.M.	3:55 P.M.	10:55 A.M.	4:55 P.M.	11:55 A.M.	5:55 P.M.	12:55 A.M.	6:55 P.M.	1:55 A.M.
6	10:05 A.M.	4:05 P.M.	11:05 A.M.	5:05 P.M.	12:05 A.M.	6:05 P.M.	1:05 A.M.	7:05 P.M.	2:05 A.M.
7	10:15 A.M.	4:15 P.M.	11:15 A.M.	5:15 P.M.	12:15 A.M.	6:15 P.M.	1:15 A.M.	7:15 P.M.	2:15 A.M.
8	10:25 A.M.	4:25 P.M.	11:25 A.M.	5:25 P.M.	12:25 A.M.	6:25 P.M.	1:25 A.M.	7:25 P.M.	2:25 A.M.
9	10:35 A.M.	4:35 P.M.	11:35 A.M.	5:35 P.M.	12:35 A.M.	6:35 P.M.	1:35 A.M.	7:35 P.M.	2:35 A.M.
10	10:45 A.M.	4:45 P.M.	11:45 A.M.	5:45 P.M.	12:45 A.M.	6:45 P.M.	1:45 A.M.	7:45 P.M.	2:45 A.M.
11	10:55 A.M.	4:55 P.M.	11:55 A.M.	5:55 P.M.	12:55 A.M.	6:55 P.M.	1:55 A.M.	7:55 P.M.	2:55 A.M.
12	11:05 A.M.	5:05 P.M.	12:05 A.M.	6:05 P.M.	1:05 A.M.	7:05 P.M.	2:05 A.M.	8:05 P.M.	3:05 A.M.
13	11:15 A.M.	5:15 P.M.	12:15 A.M.	6:15 P.M.	1:15 A.M.	7:15 P.M.	2:15 A.M.	8:15 P.M.	3:15 A.M.
14	11:25 A.M.	5:25 P.M.	12:25 A.M.	6:25 P.M.	1:25 A.M.	7:25 P.M.	2:25 A.M.	8:25 P.M.	3:25 A.M.
15	11:35 A.M.	5:35 P.M.	12:35 A.M.	6:35 P.M.	1:35 A.M.	7:35 P.M.	2:35 A.M.	8:35 P.M.	3:35 A.M.
16	11:45 A.M.	5:45 P.M.	12:45 A.M.	6:45 P.M.	1:45 A.M.	7:45 P.M.	2:45 A.M.	8:45 P.M.	3:45 A.M.
17	11:55 A.M.	5:55 P.M.	12:55 A.M.	6:55 P.M.	1:55 A.M.	7:55 P.M.	2:55 A.M.	8:55 P.M.	3:55 A.M.
18	12:05 P.M.	6:05 P.M.	1:05 A.M.	7:05 P.M.	2:05 A.M.	8:05 P.M.	3:05 A.M.	9:05 P.M.	4:05 A.M.
19	12:15 P.M.	6:15 P.M.	1:15 A.M.	7:15 P.M.	2:15 A.M.	8:15 P.M.	3:15 A.M.	9:15 P.M.	4:15 A.M.
20	12:25 P.M.	6:25 P.M.	1:25 A.M.	7:25 P.M.	2:25 A.M.	8:25 P.M.	3:25 A.M.	9:25 P.M.	4:25 A.M.
21	12:35 P.M.	6:35 P.M.	1:35 A.M.	7:35 P.M.	2:35 A.M.	8:35 P.M.	3:35 A.M.	9:35 P.M.	4:35 A.M.
22	12:45 P.M.	6:45 P.M.	1:45 A.M.	7:45 P.M.	2:45 A.M.	8:45 P.M.	3:45 A.M.	9:45 P.M.	4:45 A.M.
23	12:55 P.M.	6:55 P.M.	1:55 A.M.	7:55 P.M.	2:55 A.M.	8:55 P.M.	3:55 A.M.	9:55 P.M.	4:55 A.M.
24	1:05 P.M.	7:05 P.M.	2:05 A.M.	8:05 P.M.	3:05 A.M.	9:05 P.M.	4:05 A.M.	10:05 P.M.	5:05 A.M.
25	1:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	2:15 A.M.	8:15 P.M.	3:15 A.M.	9:15 P.M.	4:15 A.M.	10:15 P.M.	5:15 A.M.
26	1:25 P.M.	7:25 P.M.	2:25 A.M.	8:25 P.M.	3:25 A.M.	9:25 P.M.	4:25 A.M.	10:25 P.M.	5:25 A.M.
27	1:35 P.M.	7:35 P.M.	2:35 A.M.	8:35 P.M.	3:35 A.M.	9:35 P.M.	4:35 A.M.	10:35 P.M.	5:35 A.M.
28	1:45 P.M.	7:45 P.M.	2:45 A.M.	8:45 P.M.	3:45 A.M.	9:45 P.M.	4:45 A.M.	10:45 P.M.	5:45 A.M.
29	1:55 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	2:55 A.M.	8:55 P.M.	3:55 A.M.	9:55 P.M.	4:55 A.M.	10:55 P.M.	5:55 A.M.
30	2:05 P.M.	8:05 P.M.	3:05 A.M.	9:05 P.M.	4:05 A.M.	10:05 P.M.	5:05 A.M.	11:05 P.M.	6:05 A.M.
31	2:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	3:15 A.M.	9:15 P.M.	4:15 A.M.	10:15 P.M.	5:15 A.M.	11:15 P.M.	6:15 A.M.

**ORE TREATED BY OIL**  
**FLOTATION SYSTEM**Property of Tidewater Copper  
Company Being Rapidly De-  
veloped at Sydney InletThe Tidewater Copper Company,  
controlled by the S. I. Silverman in-  
terests, is making great strides in the  
development of its mining properties  
on Sydney Inlet, west coast of Van-  
couver Island, according to C. S. Han-  
sen, who reached here on Saturday  
aboard the steamer Princess Maquina.  
Mr. Hansen is an engineer and has  
been engaged at the Sydney Inlet  
plant in connection with the installa-  
tion of a large concentrator, which he  
says is now in full blast.Three shifts are working at the mine  
every twenty-four hours and the pro-  
gress made is such that the company  
expects to ship ore in the immediate  
future. The capacity of the plant is  
about 350 tons per day and this will  
be gradually increased as the plant is  
further developed.Experiments are now being made  
with the oil flotation process, a sys-  
tem by which the crushed ore is treat-  
ed in a solution of oil which leaves the  
concentrates floating on the surface.  
This system has been thoroughly test-  
ed out and acknowledged to be a com-  
plete success at other large mining  
plants on the coast.High grade ore has been shipped  
from the Sydney Inlet properties in  
the past, but the grade of ore now  
being mined and treated contains  
about 5 per cent. copper.Mr. Hansen looks for big things at  
Sydney Inlet in the future. Approx-  
imately \$140,000 has already been ex-  
pended in the development of the  
property.**WIRELESS REPORT**

8 a. m.; Dec. 10.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 34;  
sea smooth. Spokane steamer Venture,  
6.40 a. m., entering First Narrows,  
southbound.Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.15; 39;  
sea smooth.Prince Rupert—Clear; N. W. light; 30.11;  
32; light swell.Ketchikan—Clear; calm; 29.95; 33; sea  
smooth.Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.92; 32;  
sea smooth. Passed out steamer Prin-  
cess Sophia, 7.45 a. m. southbound.Triangle—Rain; calm; 30.35; 40; sea  
rough.Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 30.01;  
35; sea smooth.Ikeda Bay—Rain; calm; 29.74; 42;  
sea smooth.Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 29.99;  
40; sea smooth. Passed in steamer  
Chelohsin, 11 p. m., northbound; spoke  
steamer Prince John, 5.25 a. m., abeam  
Genn Island, northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.16; 41;  
sea smooth.Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.15; 39;  
sea smooth.Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.16;  
40; light swell.Esteran—Rain; calm; 29.94; 36; sea  
smooth.Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.93; 42; sea  
smooth. Passed out, str Princess Bea-  
trice, 10.40 a. m., southbound.Triangle—Overcast; N. W. strong;  
30.21; 45; sea rough. Spoke str Ad-  
miral Evans, 8.30 a. m., Lama Passage,  
southbound; spoke str Portland, 11.45  
a. m., Milbank Sound, northbound.Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. W. light;  
29.95; 42; sea smooth.Ikeda Bay—Rain; calm; 29.65; 47; sea  
smooth.Prince Rupert—Rain; W.; 29.32; 38;  
sea smooth. Passed out, str Prince  
George, 9.15 a. m., southbound; spoke  
str Prince Albert, 11.15 a. m., at Port  
Clements, westbound.**STEAMER ORR ASHORE.**Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 10.—  
Early Saturday morning during the  
height of the terrific snowstorm, the  
steamer George N. Orr, 2,900 tons,  
was driven ashore at Savage Harbor,  
on the north side of the island. Her  
captain and crew of 22 men landed  
safely.The vessel was owned by the United  
Shipping Company and was bound  
from Montreal for New York. She is  
now leaning badly and was in an ex-  
posed position.**SCHOONER CASCO**  
**BEING PREPARED FOR**  
**ANOTHER CRUISE**Thoroughly renovated below the  
waterline, the two-mast schooner Cas-  
co, famous as the vessel in which  
Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist,  
sailed from San Francisco to the South  
Seas 29 years ago, has been floated  
from the ways of the Ballard Marine  
Railroad at Salmon Bay, Puget Sound.  
The task of restoring her upper  
works and rigging to its former con-  
dition will now be undertaken, after  
which the vessel will be put into com-  
mission. The Casco was purchased  
last fall from Vancouver interests by  
Capt. Harry W. Crosby, of Seattle.**CAPT. RASMUSSEN IS**  
**RETURNING TO INCA**Capt. Rasmussen, who has com-  
manded the American five-mast  
schooner Inca for the past twenty  
years, but who stayed ashore during  
her last voyage owing to ill-health, is  
resuming charge of the vessel for her  
next voyage. The Inca is under char-  
ter to load on Puget Sound for an off-  
shore port.Capt. Rasmussen is well known here,  
having sailed his ship into this port  
on many occasions to load lumber.**WAR GENERAL IS**  
**LAUNCHED ON SOUND**Makes Sixth Vessel of War  
Fleet Put Afloat From  
Seattle YardsSeattle, Dec. 10.—Sponsored by Miss  
Carolyn Blain, the 11-year-old daugh-  
ter of Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Blain, the  
big steel steamship War General, origi-  
nally designed for the Cunard Steam-  
ship Company of Great Britain, but  
commandeered on the ways by the  
United States Shipping Board, was  
sent down the ways and into the wa-  
ters of Elliott Bay on Saturday at the  
plant of the J. F. Duthie Shipbuilding  
Company.The affair was a success in every  
particular, and the Duthie method of  
launching, employing as it does a close  
sluicing process due to the narrow  
channel of the East waterway, brought  
the big hull to a full stop within 100  
yards of the shipyard ends, and the  
feet was accompanied by the chorused  
whistles of all Harbor Island and near-  
by industrial plants, as well as of the  
several steam craft in the bay nearby.The launching marked the third ves-  
sel put in the water by this enterpris-  
ing concern, the others having been  
the War Leopard, launched October 2,  
and the Hallberg, sent down the ways  
November 4. Little Miss Blain, as the  
Duthie shipyard had struck up the  
"Star Spangled Banner," swung a be-  
ribboned bottle of champagne against  
the iron prow, and pronounced the  
christening invocation as the big steel  
hull slid slowly down the ways. As  
the craft took the water a mighty  
cheer was chorused by the 5,000 or  
more spectators of the event, while the  
band continued to dispense popular  
airs.Originally one of ten of her type  
ordered by the Cunard Steamship  
Company, the War General is 423.9  
feet over all, 54 feet beam and has a  
moulded depth of 29.5 feet. She has a  
gross carrying capacity of 3,999 tons  
and is to be equipped with two 2,500-  
horsepower engines capable of develop-  
ing a load speed of 11½ knots per  
hour.**SUNRISE AND SUNSET.**Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific  
standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the  
month of December, 1917:

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of December, 1917:

	Sunrise	Sunset
	Hour Min.	Hour Min.
Dec. 8	7 52	4 39
Dec. 9	7 53	4 38
Dec. 10	7 53	4 37
Dec. 11	7 54	4 36
Dec. 12	7 55	4 35
Dec. 13	7 56	4 34
Dec. 14	7 57	4 33
Dec. 15	7 59	4 32
Dec. 16	7 59	4 31
Dec. 17	8 00	4 30
Dec. 18	8 01	4 29
Dec. 19	8 01	4 28
Dec. 20	8 02	4 27
Dec. 21	8 03	4 26
Dec. 22	8 04	4 25
Dec. 23	8 05	4 24
Dec. 24	8 04	4 23
Dec. 25	8 05	4 22
Dec. 26	8 06	4 21
Dec. 27	8 06	4 20
Dec. 28	8 06	4 19
Dec. 29	8 06	4 18
Dec. 30	8 06	4 17
Dec. 31	8 06	4 16



# of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

## CLEVER EXPONENTS OF AQUATIC ARTS

Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club Well-Received at Gala Performance

## POPULARITY OF BODY INCREASED BY EVENT

The water realms were most successfully invaded on Saturday evening when the members of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club invited Victorians to witness their annual indoor gala. Romantic mysteries have ever given Neptune and his watery host a charmed existence. Their fabled exploits beneath the crested wave have wiled away many an hour on a cold winter's evening when all without was bleak and drear. Such narrative, however, no matter with what eloquence related, could not in point of interest compare for one moment with the practical performance of the well-known club of lady swimmers.

Sharp to the hour of eight o'clock the seating and even standing capacity at the Y. M. C. A. pool was crowded with many friends eager to review the progress which another year had shown. Even when referring to such a gathering of diversified tastes, it would be well within the bounds of the most rigid conservatism to say that no one went away disappointed. The ladies in arranging the event had a most difficult task to accomplish. Many Victorians will recall with pleasure the similar event of last year. Its reception was marked by a evidence of success. It was very natural that the club should desire to surpass in this season's event all former efforts. To say that one performance excelled the other would only do an injustice to the officers who piloted the club during two very gratifying years. Certain it is, however, that the ladies have increased rather than lessened the popularity with which they are held by Victorians.

Artistic Turns.—One very noticeable feature of Saturday's event was the artistic nature of the various turns. The club has succeeded admirably in its first object, to teach the correct method of swimming. During the performance many of the most experienced members were seen in a diversity of turns. In all of these their movements were marked by a perfect ease and grace which spoke the skill of instructor and the aptness of pupil.

Possibly the greatest interest centred about the exhibitions of diving and of the various strokes used by the swimmer. In these features the spectators were introduced to the correct methods of setting into the water and of maintaining oneself on the surface once the first object had been attained. The breast, side, back and other strokes were performed well, while the diving was deserving of similar praise.

Medals Presented.—The exhibitions of life saving and the presentation to several members by Mrs. Sledge, the president, of the bronze medal on behalf of the Royal Life Saving Society, was a feature of equal interest. Mrs. Vye, Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Bales, the fortunate recipients of the coveted awards, took part in the practical methods of rescue and demonstrated beyond a doubt their worthiness to be thus recognized. Mrs. Sledge in making the presentation stated that after the ability to swim had been acquired by a member it was the next object of the club to see that the art of life saving was acquired. It was in that direction that the organization felt its real work lay.

It was pleasing to note the large part taken in this year's gala by the novices. The younger girls who, encouraged by the club officials, have during the past months been receiving their preliminary training showed the results to be self-evident on Saturday evening. In their two events, the race and a diving competition, the novices acquitted themselves in a very promising fashion and incidentally caused no little

## CLEVER SWIMMER



MRS. MARSHALL

Captain of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club, who was presented with a beautiful bouquet at the gala held in the Y. M. C. A. pool on Saturday evening. It was due in a large degree to the splendid organization of the programme, made perfect by Mrs. Marshall's efforts that the event proved so successful.

amusement in the performance of some remarkable diving "stunts."

Diving Through Ring.—Although the more serious of the club's activities occupied a considerable portion of the evening's entertainment there was no lack of excellent comedy. In this regard the ladies certainly excelled and the club must be complimented on the excellence and variety of talent possessed. Musical hoops provided merriment when no less than three performers attempted to dive through a ring of remarkably small dimensions. The effect was usually a grand mix-up, bringing forth bursts of applause as the contestants endeavored to extricate themselves.

The turn "Follow the Leader" was uproariously funny to say the least. Six of the ladies dressed in a variety of striking costumes engaged in the well-known game. Mrs. Hildebrand as leader certainly demanded much of her followers and for ten minutes led them a merry chase about the tank.

The "Mermaids," another turn, was remarkable not only in respect to the elegant garb in which the ladies appeared but also by reason of the difficulty of the contortions executed beneath the surface. The endurance of these swimmers was amply demonstrated by the length of time during which they worked most energetically, aided by their hands alone.

The duck hunt was equally well received, but although the poor fowl was pursued with relentless persistence it successfully evaded its heartless pursuers.

The races staged during the evening proved very exciting. In all cases they were contested closely and in a most worthy manner.

Summary of Results.—Following is a summary of the results of the competitive events:

Club handicap—1, Rosie Robertson; 2, Hazel Hughes.

Novices race—1, Mrs. Switzer; 2, Miss Ethridge.

Club relay race—Won by Mrs. Marshall's team.

Musical hoops—Won by Rosie Robertson.

Girls' race, 12 to 15 years—1, Helen Fox; 2, Bernice Ruddick.

Obstacle race—1, Grace Weisman.

Y. M. C. A. boys' race, 10 to 14 years—1, Bidlake; 2, McNaughton.

Open race—1, Edna Curry; 2, Grace Weisman and Rosie Robertson, dead heat.

Girls' race, 16 to 11 years—1, Margaret Adam; 2, Marjorie Bell.

Novice diving—1, Mrs. Farr.

Open race for girls under 12—1, Edna Curry; 2, Helen Fox.

Race for girls, 12 years—1, Jessie Stott; 2, Doris Humber.

Follow the leader—Best gentleman, Miss Blythe; best lady, Mrs. Shotbolt; best sustained character, Mrs. North.

The youngest performer of the gala was little Miss Eileen Shotbolt, who, although only five years of age, plunged from the spring board and swam the length of the tank amid the most hearty applause of the evening.

Great Credit Due.—To Mrs. Marshall, captain of the club, great credit is due. Her untiring efforts were, however, amply repaid by the success of the event. The club's appreciation of her services was expressed in the presentation by the president of a beautiful bouquet. In her work Mrs. Marshall was most ably assisted by Mrs. Hildebrand. Her ability to add life and spirit to every event in which she took part added much to the snap of the evening's programme. Among prominent members who took an active part were Mrs. Shotbolt, Miss Robertson, Miss Blythe, Miss Hughes and Mrs. Vye.

## SENIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Teams	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Victoria Wests	7	6	0	1	13
Garrison	6	4	1	1	9
Navy	5	3	1	1	7
E. M. C. H.	5	3	2	0	8
V. I. A. A.	4	2	1	1	5
2nd Depot Infantry	3	1	4	0	2
C. A. M. C.	6	0	3	1	1
5th Regiment	5	0	5	1	1

## Saturday's Results.

V. I. A. A. 4, 5th Regiment, 2.  
Garrison, 4, Infantry, 1.  
E. M. C. H., 2, Navy, 1.  
Victoria Wests, 2, C. A. M. C., 2.

## V. I. A. A. WON A CLOSE

## MATCH FROM 5TH MEN

One of Best Games of Season Seen at Oak Bay on Saturday Afternoon

A most satisfactory contest from the standpoint of players and spectators alike was that played at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon between the soccer eleven of the V. I. A. A. and the 5th Regiment. The final tally was 4-2, giving the civilians a close win. Some of the artillerymen were of the opinion that a draw would have been the correct result. This claim they based on the fact that on one occasion the ball was prevented from entering the goal by the backs when it had passed the custodian who rushed out to make a save. A diversity of opinion was expressed on the matter, some claiming that the ball had entered the net while others were equally emphatic that it had not. Sergt.-Major Jones, who refereed the contest, did not allow a score.

Beyond a doubt the Oak Bay game was one of the most steady that the Senior League has put up this season. There was a demonstration of very consistent soccer from the time the referee sounded his first blast until the final whistle was blown. There were many difficulties which the clubs found necessary to overcome but these for the most part were surmounted. The ball seemed to be about double its regular weight and frequently fooled the player in judging his distance or direction. The ground itself was hardly what either team might have desired. The attribute of slipperiness might have been applied to it in a hardly less appropriate manner than to a surface of ice. On many occasions what might have been excellent play from both teams was spoiled by the inability of the player to control his movements.

From the viewpoint of sportsmanship and fair play the game left little to be desired. Sergt.-Major Jones officiated in a manner deserving all praise, and the teams showed a distinct desire to co-operate with the referee in making the game a thoroughly clean one. The combined effort was successful and no expressions of strained relationships marred the progress of the day.

It was well on to the close of the match before it became evident that the V. I. A. A. had secured the lead over their opponents to carry the score. The first half ended with a draw of 2 goals all and in the second an equal tally of 3 all was prevailing till well on in the period, when a shot from Lomas gave the civilians their win. Under such circumstances it was plain to see that the tension on both sides was high. As the final minutes of the contest were reached the balance might have swung in either direction and as fortune willed the advantage went to the V. I. A. A. For the last fifteen minutes they certainly had the edge on the artillerymen. With some of the best combination of the game their forwards rallied and worked their way to within dangerous distance of the net. Close checking prevented them from scoring for a brief period but the opportunity finally came and Lomas found the net for the deciding goal.

Pretty Work.—The combination of the civilians throughout was good. At times the team performed very pretty work, though the slippery ground spoiled many a pass. The defense work was also worthy of every praise. Elliott and Brown acquitted themselves in a style requiring no apology.

The civilians made their first two goals within ten minutes of the commencement of play. Lomas notched the first and Daniels the second. Both were made before the 5th boys realized a game was on. The matter having been impressed thus forcibly the rallied and were soon holding their opponents. About twenty minutes had elapsed when McLimoy gave the Gunners their first tally. Each team continued its steady playing until the close of the period, when just before the whistle sounded the same player netted by the civilians made them a little over-confident for they slackened their pace somewhat, an opportunity that was not lost by their adversaries.

Third Score.—The second half was well under way before McLimoy gave his team their third score. This was soon followed by a goal from Daniels which resulted from a melee before the army net. The seemed to enthrall the civilians for they went to work with renewed energy and held the advantage until the close, Lomas scoring the telling point only a few minutes before the end.

For the 5th Regiment it must be said that the team played a game contest and on many occasions came within an ace of carrying the day. The work of the backs, Talbot and Dick, was good while Hightstead, a youth of some 16 summers, who played goal for the team in place of Kent, who was unable to attend, was really beyond what was expected of him. Both wing men McLimoy and Caslick, showed splendid form. The fact, however, that one of the team's heaviest players was on the forward line did not add to the effectiveness of the play. Capt. Henstock as a defence man is a strong soccerist but on the forward line proved not nearly so useful.

The teams were:  
V. I. A. A.—Jellman; Elliott and Brown; Hay, Ferris and Moulton; Alcock, Knight, Daniels, Stott and Lomas.  
5th Regiment—Hightstead; Talbot

and Dick; Rutledge, Bestard and Young; McLimoy, Grant, Unwin, Henstock and Caslick; Referee, Sergt.-Major Jones.

## SAILORS GAVE ARMY

## STRENUOUS BATTLE

E. M. C. H. Succeeded in Getting the Edge on the Navy by Score of 3-1

The soccer team of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital won its Jackson Cup football match against the Navy by a score of 3 goals to 1. The teams met at the Canteen grounds on Saturday afternoon and battled for an hour and a half to give the soldiers a final lead by a margin of two goals. The victory for the returned men was correctly accredited to their shooting. In this respect they played excellent football. It should also be said that the team was in first class form in every department.

The match was refereed by P. C. Payne, president of the league. That official, speaking of the contest, stated that it was one of the cleanest that he had witnessed. There were no deliberate fouls and in spite of the fact that both teams put their whole life into a series of strenuous plays there was no rough work in evidence. In this respect the game compared well with the others played Saturday, all of which were remarkable by reason of the splendid manner in which they were contested.

Exceptionally Well.—The Navy played in first class form. The combination of the team was effective and had it been followed up with shooting of equal calibre would have been sufficient to hold the opposition team to a tie. Under the circumstances, however, the sailors did exceptionally well. Four of the best men of the team were unable to be on the field owing to naval duties, but the spare players who were substituted worked in harmony with the regulars and gave the soldiers a run for their money.

The first goal of the game was scored for the Returned Men by Townsend, about three minutes after the commencement of play. Matters were soon to be evened, for when the Navy were awarded a corner kick, Davis received the ball and placed it in the right direction. These were the only goals made during the first period and the interval arrived with the score a tie of one goal all. With the resumption of play the E. M. C. H. found the net on a shot from Townsend. For twenty minutes the navy rallied with systematic play, continued their drive in a forceful manner. They attacked the soldiers' goal from every possible angle but such was the defense that no opportunity was given to get the ball past the army backs.

Final Goal.—It was while the sailors were pressing in this fashion that the army suddenly broke clear and the final goal of the contest was credited to the winners. Pitts and McAdam of the E. M. C. H. played a consistent game and were right in the running with Townsend. For the navy, Davis was the star, well supported by Holmes and Stewart.

The teams lined up as follows:  
Navy: Juppier, Chinin and Rutten; Lacy, Brynjolfson and Davis; Brennan, Keay, Holmes, Main and Stewart.  
E. M. C. H.—McLinn; McAdam and Gowen; Bowers, Pitts and Moncur; Southern, Townsend, Kroeger, Tipper and Bloom.

## FOOTBALL SCORES IN OLD COUNTRY GAMES PLAYED AT WEEK-END

London, Dec. 13.—Following are the results of English League football games, played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

London Combination.  
Arsenal, 6; Crystal Palace, 2.  
Brentford, 3; West Ham United, 2.  
Chelsea, 3; Fulham, 6.  
Millwall Athletic, 1; Clapton Orient, 6.  
Tottenham Hotspur, 2; Queen's Park Rangers, 1.

Midland Section.  
Huddersfield Town, 1; Rotherham, 6.  
Hull City, 5; Leicester Fosse, 1.  
Sheffield Wednesday, 1; Bradford City, 6.  
Barnsley, 3; Leeds City, 4.  
Birmingham, 6; Grimsby Town, 1.  
Bradford, 2; Huddersfield United, 6.  
Notts County, 1; Lincoln City, 1.  
Lancashire Section.  
Burnley, 6; Manchester City, 4.  
Burslem, 2; Bury, 6.  
Liverpool, 5; Rochdale, 1.  
Manchester United, 1; Blackpool, 6.  
Southport Central, 2; Blackburn Rovers, 1.  
Stockport County, 1; Preston North End, 8.  
Stoke, 2; Everton, 6.

Scottish League.  
Glasgow, Dec. 10.—Scottish football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs:  
Hamilton Academical, 1; Rangers, 2.  
Hearts, 3; Kilmarnock, 6.  
Partick Thistle, 1; Motherwell, 6.  
Queen's Park, 5; Falkirk, 6.  
Ayr United, 6; Morton, 1.  
Celtic, 1; Clydebank, 6.  
Aldersloan, 3; Clyde, 6.  
St. Mirren, 1; Third Lanark, 1.  
Dumbarton, 1; Hibernians, 1.

## V. I. A. A. REPRESENTED.

The V. I. A. A. was represented at the gala of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club by Miss Edna Curry, who won the "girls under 12" and the "open contest," and Miss Grace Weisman, who was first in the obstacle race.

## GARRISON WON GAME

## FROM INFANTRYMEN

Score of 4-1 Registered in Soccer Match Played Saturday at Work Point

At Work Point on Saturday afternoon the Garrison defeated the 2nd Depot Battalion Infantry by a score of 4-1. It was almost a foregone conclusion that under the disadvantageous circumstances surrounding the Infantry's task in fiddling a team, that their opponents would win. Such indeed proved to be the case, but due credit must be given the Willows men for the game fight which they put up. It was clearly evident throughout the greater part of the match that the Infantrymen were not, as a team, familiar with each other's ability. At times they gave flashes of good individual play, but when it came to combination work their lack of system became evident.

Fine Combination.—For the Garrison it was a banner day so far as team work went. The combination displayed by the eleven was far superior to anything that the team had given the fans in their previous contests. The forwards were in particularly good form and never failed to give a telling account of themselves. It was a difficult matter to determine in what the form of the Garrison backs and custodian were. Those players had so little with which to occupy themselves that at times they must have imagined themselves as much entitled to the term spectator as the many who lined the field.

Downhill Game.—In the first half only one goal was scored, and that was for the Garrison. The Infantry were kicking down the slope, and made some fairly strong attacks, but the slippery condition of the ground made it impossible for them to control themselves at the critical moment when the goal was in sight. The force of their attack usually carried them beyond the range of good shooting. The tally made by the Garrison was notched by Baxter after the team had commenced to press its opponents hard. It did not seem for the excellent defence maintained by the Infantry the score against the team would have been far greater. As it was the backs and the custodian measured up fully to the requirements of their position, and throughout the game were over on the alert for the attacking regulars.

A Change.—In the second period the Garrison kicked down the slope and for that half of the contest had things pretty much their own way. The lone tally made by the Infantry came in a rather unusual manner. Soon after the Garrison had made their second, from a good shot by Frankish, the Infantry went up the field in a body. The outside left getting the ball took full advantage of a fair field to send in a swift shot, which the Garrison goal keeper effectively saved for the moment. Kicking the ball from the goal he sent it fairly against the back of another Infantryman. From there it rebounded, and was lodged fairly in the goal.

Recovering from their relapse of a few moments the Garrison once more set out on the offensive and Filmore and Wylie went up the field with some pretty combination plays. Their work was not in vain for Wylie succeeded in placing the ball fairly between the

posts. This was followed by a lengthy period of attacking but no score. Finally Hughes got an advantageous pass from Wylie and scored on a true shot.

Played Splendid Game.

Special mention should be made of the Infantry centre forward, and left back. Both men played a splendid game while the custodian was the real hero of the match. On the Garrison line good play was general, although special note might be made of Pickett at left-half.

The match was refereed by Wylie in a thoroughly capable manner. The match throughout was free from any "rough stuff," and was characterized by a sentiment of good sportsmanship.

## MEDICALS GAVE WESTS

## STIFF FIGHT AT HILL

Civilians Won Victory by Score of 3-2; Army Players Showed Good Form

A real surprise was in store for the soccer fans who journeyed to Beacon Hill on Saturday to see the Victoria Wests and the Canadian Army Medical Corps battle through their afternoon's contest. Few followers of the game were prepared to predict that the civilians would only work their way to victory by a margin of one goal. The final whistle sounded with the tally resting at 3-2 after the Wests had worked their way through one of the cleverest contests of the season.

It was a real soccer "come-back" which the Army men put on. In no match which they have played this season have the Medicals shown such form as that demonstrated at the "Hill." It was quite evident that the fans expected the Wests to have a walk-over, and doubtless that prevailing sentiment was responsible for the limited number of spectators who were present. Those who attended, however, were given more excitement than they expected.

Still Going Strong.—Several weeks of the Senior League have now elapsed with the 5th Regiment and the Medicals still going strong in the losing columns. From this it might be inferred by those unacquainted with the teams that they have put up a brand of soccer decidedly inferior to that of the remaining clubs. Such has hardly been the case. Both teams have at times been deserving of nothing better than the defeats which they received. On other occasions, however, they played very consistently, and had fortune favored them a little more would have broken into the winning columns. Each team possesses among its players men who are old hands at the game and the fact that they have won has been due more to misfortune than mismanagement.

Weak in Wings.—The Medicals played well as a team on Saturday. The defence was possibly the strongest department. Bramley and Swan were right on the job and gave Stephens, who guarded the goal with skill, excellent support. It was also a noticeable fact that the halves acted more in accord with the needs of the forwards than had been the case on many former occasions. The weakest points in the Army line were the wings. In this respect a contrast with the Wests was very noticeable. Both wings of the civilians' line were fully alive to the possibilities and supported the men at centre in their usual manner.

In the first period the Army were playing down the slope, and for about fifteen minutes kept the ball in the Wests' territory. The civilians were a man short for a time but eventually Sherratt took his place at outside left. However put in some shots but they failed to find the net and the first score of the game came in a drive from

Draper. This was the result of a good piece of combination by the Medicals.

Took Offensive.—The Wests then took the offensive and after many attacks Cummins succeeded in getting the ball past Stephens. Picketrew was the next to add to the civilians' score. Half time came with the Wests leading 2-1. The team continued to press when play was resumed, but for a time no score was made. Finally the Medicals broke away and Draper evoked the score. The Army pressed for some time until Johnny Peden got away and succeeded in beating Stephens with a fine shot. The Wests continued their attacks and had the edge on their opponents until the final whistle was blown by Referee Goward.

Teams lined up as follows:  
Wests — R. Peden; Shakespear, Corras; McLeod, McKinnon, White, Picketrew, T. Peden, J. Peden, Cummins and Sherratt.  
C. A. M. C.—Stevens; Bramley, Swan, Watson, Trice, Duncan; Mawhinney, Draper, Harwood, Gunn and McDonald.

## VICTORIA TO BATTLE

## WITH KING GEORGE

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—In a game that boiled with excitement all the way through and was attended by the continuous clamor of the rival students on the sidelines, King George High School at Brockton Point Saturday afternoon gained the right to meet Victoria High School in the final for the Thomson rugby cup by defeating King Edward by one try (three points) to nil. The game was fought with great vigor and dash all the way through, but cleanly, and the one accident which occurred was the result of a fair tackle. The slim little wing, Livingston, who has no weight to help him, but lots of speed and the maximum of pluck, and was playing a most effective game, was collared when sailing for the line and was thrown into touch, suffering a dislocation of the shoulder and torn ligaments.

For the first time in the history of the cup competition, King Edward will not go into the final with the Victoria High, and King George only won the right after a tremendously keen struggle, and in the third game to decide the issue. In the first of the games, King George claimed to be ahead in points, but the game was ordered replayed; a week ago the teams played to a draw, and Saturday King George held on to a lead of a try which they earned in the early stages of the first half, and then grappled with the opposition mightily to hold their lead until the end of the game. They played three-quarters of it a man short, following the retirement of Livingston. It is the third year King George has been playing rugby, and their success was the signal for an enthusiastic scene staged by the students.

King Edward were a much huskier team, but their backs failed altogether to take advantage of the opportunities presented to them by the fact that their heavy forward line was able to control the scrums so far as holding the ball was concerned. The King George backs can probably be given the credit for winning the game, but the forwards showed really stolid qualities in holding their end up.

## VANCOUVER SOCCER

Teams	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Hearts	9	6	2	1	12
Longshoremen	9	5	2	2	12
Nitbobs	8	5	2	1	11
Kitsilano	9	4	4	1	9
First Depot	5	3	5	0	6
Coughlans	5	2	3	0	4
Western Canada	3	0	3	0	0

Saturday's Results.  
Hearts, 4; Western Canada, 0.  
Longshoremen, 2; Coughlans, 6.  
Kitsilano, 5; Depot, 6.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NANAIMO FEDERAL RIDING

Mr. Hector Allen Stewart, of Tyee Siding, the Liberal Candidate for the Nanaimo Federal Riding in the forthcoming election, is a lumberman with large interests in the district. He is opposed to the so-called Union Government, formed nominally by Sir Robert Borden, but actually by Sir Clifford Sifton and the Big Interests of the east, in the hope that the predatory interests of Canada and the hosts of profiteers that have been fattening on the war pangs of the nation under the guise of patriotism, may be allowed to continue their work as long as the Great War lasts.

He declares that the Conscription Act, introduced at the last moment, on the eve of an election, was designed for the purpose of rescuing a thoroughly discredited Government from certain defeat. This act is unfair as against British Columbia compared with Quebec and some other eastern provinces, in that a much greater proportion of our laboring population is being drained, and their places being taken by foreigners, mostly Orientals.

We have already sent overseas a greater percentage of our population than any other province. Exemption tribunals in Quebec, appointed by the Government and supposed to carry out the policy of the Government, are exempting 94 per cent. of all who are applying for exemption and practically all in Quebec are applying for exemption. This is permitted there, while in B. C., where already 14% of the population have enlisted, further drafts are being made without regard to equality throughout Canada and without regard to industrial and labor requirements. It is an "Election Act" pure and simple and not an act for national service.

Let it be emphasized again that from B. C. we have already sent 14 per cent. of our white population, while Eastern provinces have sent from 2½ to 6 per cent. of their population. Mr. Stewart holds that before B. C. is asked to contribute more men, the proportion of men from the Eastern provinces should be brought up to B. C.'s present record.

Mr. Stewart believes that a truly National Government can and will be formed after the people have expressed themselves at the polls on December 17th, and that, as a result, we will have a thorough organization of the wealth, resources and man and woman power of Canada consecrated to the task of winning the war.

Mr. Stewart pledges himself, if elected, to do everything in his power as a Member of Parliament, to win the war and punish profiteers and divert the money more into the hands of the soldiers and their dependents.

Mr. Hector Allen Stewart was born in Prince Edward Island, and came to B. C. as a boy of seven. He was educated in Vancouver and has spent the whole of his life in the province with the exception of seven years in the Yukon, where he worked as a miner, owned and operated steamboats and ran a sawmill. He was the first man to bring the mail into Dawson in the winter of 1897-98.

He is resident at Tyee Siding, where he is actively interested in the Eldorado Lumber Co. Among his interests on the mainland is a large stock farm at Sumas Prairie. He was the largest breeder of registered Shorthorn cattle in B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have two children.

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The funeral took place this morning, of the late James Tolmie, from the Tolmie farm on Cloverdale Avenue. A short service was held at the house by Rev. J. W. Finton at 10 o'clock, and at 10:30 at St. John's Church. The full choir was in attendance. "Peace, Perfect Peace," "Nearer My God to Thee," and the Ninetieth Psalm were sung, and a vocal solo was rendered by Mr. Brown. The pall-bearers who were all brothers of the deceased, were Dr. F. S. Tolmie, W. F. Tolmie, H. W. Tolmie and R. F. Tolmie. Interment was at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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**G. W. V. A. DANCE**  
Great Success Attends Affair Under Auspices of Women's Auxiliary.

St. John's Hall, Herald Street, presented an animated appearance on Saturday night on the occasion of the dance arranged by the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association. Nearly two hundred persons danced until midnight, and the success of the affair was due, in a large measure to the efforts of Mrs. L. Hebbes, convener of the dance committee, who worked indefatigably to ensure its success.

Following is the personnel of the various committees:  
Reception—Mrs. Fred Butler, Mrs. Balf, Mrs. Carner, Mrs. Florence, Refreshment—Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Tripp, Mrs. Hodgkinson, Mrs. Bryden, Mrs. Godber, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Essler, Mrs. S. Mars and Mrs. E. Mars. Decoration—Mrs. Hatcher and Mrs. McIntyre. Cloakroom—Mrs. Morry and Mrs. Harvey. Floor—Mrs. Hildreth, Capt. Macdonald, Lieut. Barton, Sergt.-Major Dawson, Sergt. Turner, and Messrs. Young, Boyson and Berry.

**CANADA'S GRAIN CROP.**

According to a preliminary estimate of the Bureau of Census and Statistics at Ottawa the total value of all field crops for 1917 is \$1,059,657,000, as compared with \$856,494,900 in 1916, and \$825,370,600 in 1915. This is the first time that the estimated value of the field crops of Canada has reached one billion dollars, this large figure being due to the high prices now ruling. The total of \$1,059,657,000 is made up of \$451,574,000 for wheat, as compared with \$344,096,400 in 1916; of \$236,145,000 for oats, as compared with \$219,957,500; of \$145,351,600 for hay, clover and alfalfa, as compared with \$171,612,900 and of \$21,555,000 for potatoes, as compared with \$20,582,300. The aggregate value of other grain crops is \$134,005,700, as compared with \$84,679,800, and of other root and fodder crops \$40,574,700, as compared with \$54,165,000. The final estimates of value for 1917 will be published as usual in January.

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**To Aid Halifax Victims.**—A dressed doll and Christmas gifts of all kinds are on sale at the Halifax Relief Shop, in the Belmont Building. Mrs. F. E. Pemberton has organized the sale and the proceeds will be handed to the Red Cross Halifax Relief Fund.

**Pupils to Aid Red Cross.**—The pupils of St. Margaret's School will give a gymnastic and dancing display in aid of the Red Cross, at the Alexandra Club ball room, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained of "Superfutures," or St. Margaret's School.

**Movement From Prairies.**—Many people are coming in from the prairies, and the Victoria and Island Development Association office is receiving numerous inquiries for information from various points in response to the advertisements which have been running in prairie papers during the last few weeks.

**Mothers Will Meet.**—A meeting of the mothers of the pupils of the district will be held in the Tillicum School to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 to discuss the question of Mothers' Clubs and its advantages to child welfare. Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Hollins and Mrs. Provis will speak on the work of such organizations. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

**"Spinners' Convention" To-morrow.**—Tickets are selling rapidly for the highly diverting farce, the "Spinners' Convention," to be produced to-morrow and Wednesday evenings at the Princess Theatre. The affair has been organized by the Women's Committee of the Victoria Chapter, I. O. O. E., an excellent vaudeville entertainment has also been arranged to occupy the second half of the programme.

**Extra Efforts by Red Cross.**—In connection with the increased efforts necessary to replenish the supplies sent to Halifax, and to insure that the men in the trenches do not suffer by this diversion a number of Red Cross branches will be open in the evenings this week. Fairfield rooms, corner of May and Linden, will open each evening, and Victoria West branch between 7:30 and 9:30 every night this week.

**Garden City Women's Institute.**—The regular meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held in the rooms at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, December 12. Mrs. F. Harrison will speak on "Experiences of a Pioneer," gained during a number of years' residence on a prairie homestead and at Merritt, B. C. Other topics for discussion include "The Penny Bank System," "Seed Growing" and "the advisability of co-operating with the Cottage Garden organization."

**Sale of Work Saturday.**—A very successful sale of work and Christmas tree was held in the schoolroom of the Naval and Military Methodist Church at Esquimalt on Saturday afternoon. Miss Knappett, of Lamson Street School, gave the opening address and was supported on the platform by Mrs. Colwell and Mrs. Robt. Hughes. A large number of children and their parents were present. Tea was served during the afternoon and several musical items rendered.

**Government Buildings Wrecked.**—Premier Brewster has received a tele-

**A TONE TEST**  
Right Here in Victoria Amazes Large Audience

GLEN ELLISON, THE FAMOUS SCOTTISH BARTONE, stepping across the stage at the Empress Ballroom, Saturday evening—standing beside Edison's newest invention—began to sing in unison with his own voice as re-created by Edison. Suddenly he stopped—his lips were sealed, but his voice continued to fill the hall. The large audience was startled. Two voices had been heard—which belonged to the singer and which to Mr. Edison's new invention DEFIED DETECTION. It was positively proven to everyone in the hall that Thomas A. Edison had at last developed his new art in music—re-creating the human voice so perfectly that it can be presented with the voice of the living artist.

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HOLIDAY RULES WILL  
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Stores Close at One o'clock, Dec. 22 and Six on Dec. 24

Representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association and the Retail Employers' Association of Victoria waited upon the Hon. J. W. de G. Faris, Attorney-General, this morning for the purpose of discussing the matter of Christmas holidays.

It will be recalled that an attempt was made last year to induce the Government to relax the law to permit of the stores remaining open all day on the Saturday preceding Christmas Day, but in the absence of any provision in the Act for such concession, the matter had to go by the board in conformity with the law.

The same request was made to the Attorney-General this morning and was met with the same answer since there had been no change in the law since last Christmas.

The rumor to the effect that the Government had contemplated making the Monday preceding Christmas Day a bank holiday was also dispelled this morning, so that as the position stands the stores will remain open until 1 o'clock on December 22, and until 6 o'clock on Monday, December 24.

HALIFAX RELIEF FUND  
HELPED BY RED CROSS

Cowichan Branch Wires, \$200; Sale of Magazine to Augment Red Cross Fund

Confirming the advice of the first shipment of Red Cross supplies from St. John to Halifax by special train on the day of the disaster, the Victoria Branch has been advised from Toronto Headquarters that the President of the Canadian Red Cross at Halifax has been authorized to render all possible assistance with supplies and money. The Society's Shipping Agent from St. John has gone to Halifax with supplies and full authority to assist, and the American Red Cross is co-operating with the Canadian Society.

In addition to the \$1,000 from the Victoria City & District Branch for the relief of sufferers at Halifax, \$200 was wired on Saturday from the North Cowichan Branch by instructions from Duncan.

The Pictorial Review Publishing Company, of New York, has wired M. L. Patterson, local agent, to donate to the Red Cross for Halifax relief all proceeds of the sales of their January number, which went on sale on Saturday.

Following is the Halifax relief fund to date:

Already acknowledged.....	\$523.00
Hon. E. L. Wetmore.....	25.00
Hon. G. H. Bernard.....	25.00
Mrs. Whitely.....	5.00
M. J. K.....	1.00
Charlie Brown.....	1.00
P. S. Lampman.....	5.00
Anonymous.....	10.00
Miss G. Mackay.....	2.00
Miss E. and Miss Q. Meyer.....	10.00
H. G. Lawson.....	25.00
A. Young.....	1.00
Mrs. Grainger.....	5.00
Leslie L. Bruce.....	5.00
D. R. Ker.....	25.00
Anonymous.....	1.00
Joan and Jim Colbert.....	10.00
Mr. Colbert.....	5.00
Miss Brannan.....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler.....	20.00
E. Dykes.....	5.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$713.00</b>

## BACK FROM ARIZONA

Frank Stackpole, Son of F. J. Stackpole, K. C., Transfers From Uncle Sam's Army to Canadians.

Frank Stackpole, son of F. J. Stackpole, K. C., arrived in this city this morning from Arizona to don the Canadian uniform and take his part in the great fight. For urgent reasons of health, which in 1915 threatened complete breakdown, Mr. Stackpole left Victoria for the dry belt of Arizona on doctor's orders in October two years ago.

Since that time he has lived the outdoor life and a few months ago was passed as a volunteer into the army of Uncle Sam. He was afterwards selected with draft No. 1 for active service under the Stars and Stripes.

In accordance with the new regulations, however, he was exempted on the grounds of his British citizenship, whereupon he immediately made his way to the headquarters of the British Recruiting Mission at San Francisco and secured a medical pass report here he will go into training at once at the Willows.

Mr. Stackpole is a civil engineer by profession and on joining the United States army as soon as his health would permit he relinquished a highly lucrative position to "do his bit."

## BLIND IN BOTH EYES

Gen. Aubrey Archibald Injured in France From Bursting of a Shell.

Word has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Archibald, Coronation Avenue, that their son, Gen. Aubrey Archibald, has been blinded in both eyes as a result of the bursting of a shell while on duty in France.

Gen. Archibald is known here as a sportsman, being particularly interest-

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## Every Man To His Trade

Thackeray, the Novelist, said: "I very much doubt whether a school inspector could make a soufflé or toss a pancake". In a word, every man to his trade.

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## REVISION COURTS ON VOTERS' LISTS

Statutory Session Held This Morning in City and Saanich; Light Agenda

The Courts of Revision for the Municipal Voters' Lists of the ensuing year commenced this morning at various points in the province, most of the municipalities holding morning sessions, while some are meeting late this afternoon and others in the evening. This last named situation applies to Oak Bay and Esquimalt revisions.

The Victoria revision this morning had to be adjourned, on account of the fact that it had not been possible to complete the list called for by the Council, of agreement holders delinquent in taxes more than one year, such names to be reported by the treasurer for the purpose of taking up the issue of whether they are entitled to remain on the roll. The adjournment set was Wednesday week, at 2:30 o'clock.

Several individual applications were dealt with one point of interest being that of the Victoria Fuel Company, whose name was down irregularly, it was stated, under the provision for authorized representatives of corporations, and the company's status will

be re-considered in the printed list, when the latter is issued.

The other cases were individual positions, the name of one being struck out when it was shown he was domiciled in Esquimalt, and another was adjourned for an examination to see if it is possible to admit the name for its owner having paid sufficient taxes other than road tax before October 31. The last named had paid his road tax on November 6, hence the difficulty, being after the statutory period.

The composition of the Court was Mayor Todd, Aldermen Dinsdale and Christie.

The Saanich Court of Revision quickly completed its work this morning, and only a few minor changes were necessary before the members can certify the list.

### HALIFAX RELIEF FUND

\$143 Subscribed at The Times Office To-day; Banks All Have Blank Forms.

The campaign to raise money for the Halifax Relief Fund is now well under way. President Forman of the Board of Trade made a tour of the city this morning and subscription blanks were left with all the banks, the principal financial firms, Yarrow, Ltd., The Cameron-Glenor Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., The Foundation Ship Yards, The Victoria Machinery Depot, The Munitions Board, and the Mayor's office.

An additional form was left at The Times business office and by 2 o'clock \$143 had been subscribed. At the premises of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in The Times building, contributions are also being received.

If a pinch of sugar is added when beating an egg, it will be beaten in half the time.

## CASES BEFORE THE APPEAL TRIBUNALS

Conscientious Objector Told May Have to Do Ambulance or A. S. C. Work

"WIFE AND 3 CHILDREN; MARRIED SINCE JULY"

Mr. Justice Gregory Repri-mands Senders of Anonymous Letters as to "Slackers"

Cases heard by the Appeal Tribunals this morning included one of a "Conscientious Objector," to whom Judge Lampman conveyed the intimation that, if claimant were excused combatant service it might not be within the power of the Court to grant him exemption from such work as that of ambulance, or Army Service Corps duties. The applicant contended this would be helping to kill. "Yes," agreed the Judge, "but you would not have to do any of the killing."

The cases coming before the Tribunals of Mr. Justice Gregory and Judge Lampman were, generally speaking, under the three heads of farmers, those having others dependent on them; "conscientious objectors" also played a part, employers' claims being comparatively slight. In some of the cases in Judge Lampman's Court, L. C. Mills, barrister, acted by permission in more than one instance.

One case, where the claimant did not put in an appearance, was promptly disallowed, and another case aroused some laughter through it being stated that the claimant "had a wife and three children, and had been married since July," a combination of circumstances with which Judge Lampman took the responsibility of disagreeing.

Mr. Justice Gregory again made mention of his regret that people writing anonymous letters, took occasion to refer to some men as "slackers." These letters, he said, would meet with no sympathy or consideration at his hands. A large number of cases were heard at both Tribunals.

Conscientious Objector.

Thos Banks, 2522 Cook Street, motor mechanic, claimed exemption "as a member of the Church of Christ, whose members were forbidden to take part in warfare." He had been such a member since May, 1916. His only authority was the New Testament.

"Do you conscientiously object to combatant service?" asked the Court.

"Yes, sir."

"Do you say you are prohibited from combatant service by your articles of faith derived from the New Testament?"

"Yes, sir."

"I have no power," said the Court, "to exempt you from doing ambulance or army service work."

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Might Get Shot.

"Yes," agreed Judge Lampman, "it would be helping, but you would not have to kill anyone. It is possible you might get shot, but you would not have to do any killing yourself. I want to make it quite clear to you that I have no power, under the Act, to exempt you entirely."

W. N. Wells, appearing in support of Banks, said he was also a member of the Church of Christ, the creed of which he said prohibited taking part in military service.

"Wife and Three Children."

Alexander Murphy, electrical operator, of Jordan River, was similarly called, and was not present. He had written in that he "had a wife and three children and was married since July 6," in regard to which statement Judge Lampman took the responsibility of saying there must be some mistake.

The letter also stated claimant had three brothers at the front, and the Judge stated the Vancouver Island Bar Company were applying for the man's exemption. He thought it a case where exemption should be given.

Four Brothers Partners.

Wm. H. Grimm, carriage builder, 958 Wilmer Street, was one of four brothers who are partners in the business.

"Are not three of them fit to run it?" asked Judge Lampman.

"No. We are short-handed all the time, and have to work overtime," replied claimant. His brother, C. G. Grimm, who said they were very heavy taxpayers, corroborated claimant's statements.

"I'm afraid that will never do as ground for exemption from going to war," commented the Court.

Plumbers "Not Wanted."

J. C. Joyce, 1234 Pembroke Street, plumber, living with his widowed mother, appeared, his claim having been given against him last week through default in attendance. His job, he said was now shingling, as he had been unable to get work in his trade for the last six months.

Await His Class.

John A. Franc, 350 Sylvia Street, fisherman, was told by the Court that his case was exempted until his class was called up.

Plumbers at Premium.

Albert E. Crossman, 409 Edward Street, plumber, claimed in his letter, he was "of more importance in his occupation as a plumber," there being a shortage of plumbers, commented Judge Lampman, seemed a strange remark in view of the fact that J. C. Joyce had said he could not get a job in that trade.

Disallowed.

Wm. Maw, 416 Burnside Road, air tool operator, was called, but did not appear. His case was, accordingly, promptly disallowed.

Had Volunteered.

Frederick T. McIlmoyl, 1814 Quadra street, cashier in the Customs Department of the Post Office, said he had six brothers, three of whom were married, two had joined up, (one having returned, discharged, crippled, "without a pension, or any remuneration at all.") The father expressed surprise at his son's classification, in view of his throat trouble, and said those of his sons physically fit had volunteered. The son now claiming was, he considered, entitled to another medical examination.

Mother's Sole Support.

George A. Anderson, 2095 Front st., lead burner, works at the Canadian Explosives Co., James Island, said he was his mother's sole support.

In Shipbuilding Trade.

George Cameron, 323 Penwell street, said he was a metal worker at the Pacific Sheet Metal Works. There were five in the family, including one brother at the front. He was now working making ship ventilators. His mother was ill, and his father's health rendered the retention of his job extremely precarious.

Claimant Not Present.

On behalf of Clarence L. Bishop, 1122 Greenwood Street, electrician, it was said by H. F. Bishop, father, that his son was out of town on a job outside the city he could not leave. The father held his son's medical examination was not correct. He had two other unmarried sons, one in Seattle since last May, and the other, who had exemption until February 28, was engineer

on a steamer. Another son was in hospital, following being wounded.

Entitled to Exemption.

Peter Lannan, Sooke, farmer, was represented by his father, also a farmer, who said it would be impossible for him to carry on the farm without the help of his son. One other son managed Geo. Troop's farm, and had received three months' exemption. Another had a place of his own at North Saanich, and had been notified he would be called up. No other help was employed. "I think boys of this class are entitled to exemption," declared Judge Lampman.

Other Cases Heard.

The cases heard in Mr. Justice Gregory's court this morning were the following:

S. T. Cavin, Daniel D. Chapman, Paul L. H. Chapman, Domingo Ordano, Archibald J. Christie, Thomas Comer, Russell Crawford, Theodore Mattin and William Heaton, Jr.

There will be no sittings of the Appeal Tribunals on Tuesday, and on Wednesday Judge Lampman will attend to County Court business. Mr. Justice Gregory will, however, take Tribunal cases on Wednesday.

### TO HELP HALIFAX

The "Box Shop" Opened at 2 o'clock This Afternoon; Receipts for All Feminine Purposes.

The fruits of willing and gratuitous labor will be found in the "Box Shop," the window of which in the ordinary way is devoted to more sober commercial.

Allotted by the kindness of Burdick Brothers & Brett their window on Port Street is ablaze with dainty boxes capable of holding many things dear to the eternal feminine.

All these have been made by the members of the Gonzales Chapter of the I. O. D. E. and are for sale, with the Red Cross as the beneficiary, and a portion of the proceeds to be diverted for the assistance of the sufferers in stricken Halifax.

The success of the "new establishment," which opened at two o'clock this afternoon, is assured, and is under the able guidance of Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Umbach.

### A MODEST HERO.

Among the sailors in "a certain port" Who were to be inspected by their King, Men of the old indomitable sort, Who fear not U-boats nor torpedoing, Was one, a victim of the pirates' crimes, Not merely twice or thrice, but seven times.

He was the very peach of all that band, A man no frightened fellow could ever equal, Who took his life full boldly in his hand And in his quiet way outshone them all.

Surely his King, when all the tale was heard, Would have for that brave soul some special word.

So on the day they sought him high and low; But he was missed from his accustomed place, That bright, particular star refused to glow;

He seemed to have been sunken without trace; And breathless messengers who sought a clue Gave up the weary search and cried "Napoo!"

That night they found him, but alas! too late, Set in a modest tavern in the town, And told the hero, for their wrath was great, That he had been and gone and let them down.

Where had he been, that was their chiefest puzzle? The hero blushed. "I finked it!" he replied.

—Touchstone.

### ENEMIES BY NATURE.

Very strange is the instinctive dislike shown by certain animals for each other. A notable instance is seen in the hatred which cattle bear towards dogs. In all probability, however, this is a survival of the dread which the wild cattle of earlier days felt regarding the wolves and savage dogs which preyed upon them. In other words, it is an inherited instinct.

The precise cause of the natural enmity which exists between cats and dogs is more difficult of explanation, but that the feeling extends to other branches of the feline tribe is shown in the fierce hostility which tigers also display where dogs are concerned.

This can hardly be associated with hostility to wolves—as in the case of cattle—because the tiger has no particular prejudice against the wolf. The feeling, however, is evidently quite reciprocated by the dogs, for although a single dog will fly from a tiger, a pack of savage dogs would, it is said, attack a tiger with as much zest as they would a wretched domestic cat.

Horses show for camels a feeling of horror and disgust; but the more formidable elephant inspires them with nothing like the same degree of aversion.—Tit-Bits.

### NEATLY COUNTERED.

A Parisian journalist recently wrote a rather unfavorable criticism of the performance of a well-known actress. The latter was keenly wounded, and watched for a chance to avenge herself. She was one evening at the Varieties, with a young aristocrat for an escort, when she espied the critic. She had a package with her which she requested her friend to deliver in person.

The dandy rose and, taking the package, walked over to where the journalist was sitting, with a party and presented it to him, saying: "Mademoiselle, who admires your talent, has requested me to present you with this as a souvenir from her."

The critic took it and opened it before his friends, who had heard the critic's little speech. It contained about a dozen goose-quills, and smiled and suppressed laughter went round.

But the critic was equal to the occasion. "Ah, my dear sir," said he to the messenger, "please give my best thanks to the young lady for these pretty feathers. I was aware of the fact that she plucked her admirers, but I really did not imagine she did so on my account."—Tit-Bits.

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## AUSTRALIA'S RECORD IN WAR DISCUSSED

Stuart Henderson Addressed Meeting at Princess Theatre Saturday Night

Statements made by Stuart Henderson, Laurier-Liberal candidate, at his meeting at the Princess Theatre on Saturday night, included the contention that the people of Australia had turned down conscription on a referendum, had made the voluntary system a success, and were keeping 29,000 more men at the front than was Canada.

The fact that the people in the Commonwealth are now about to vote on a second referendum on the subject because it is believed public opinion in Australia would now certainly favor compulsory military service was, however, not mentioned by the speaker, who said that in all Sir Arthur Currie's letters urging support in manpower for the front the word conscription was never used or suggested. The candidate also, in response to an inquiry from the Victoria District Trades and Labor Council, expressed himself in favor of a half-holiday on election day, and the meeting passed a resolution to the same effect.

As on all the previous occasions, W. T. Andrews occupied the chair, and in addition to the candidate E. G. Young, a returned soldier, addressed the gathering, which, however, was mostly occupied with hearing the views of W. G. Anderson, of Vancouver, who asserted that the conscription Act was placed on the statute books for party advantage, and was not a sincere measure, the responsibility for the failure of the voluntary system resting, he alleged, solely on the shoulders of the Borden Government. Sir R. Borden's deliberate policy being to make the voluntary system fail. He also repeated the statement, made several times by the Laurier-Liberal candidate here (and which has been specifically denied by the newspaper in question) that The Toronto Globe was now under the purchased control of the Unionists.

E. G. Young claimed that a Victoria war widow last week received from the war department her cheque in settlement of her husband's estate. This man, he said had been in the trenches for eighteen months straight before he was shot and was allowed 20 cents a day out of his pay, the rest being placed to his credit in the bank. This would have amounted to between \$300 and \$400, but the amount of the cheque the widow received was 20 cents.

On this point George Little, a returned soldier now employed in the delivery department of the post office, took issue with the speaker, whom he asked to bring forward the widow in question. There was, however, no indication that this would be done. Mr. Young prophesied that if the vote at the front was "taken on the square" he would not hesitate to bet that the Borden element would not get ten per cent. of the votes, and stated that the people here had no means of knowing the conditions over there, owing to the fact, he said, that "the boys dare not write to you of conditions because of the censorship."

## PASSED EXAMINATIONS

Dr. J. Ewart Gee Qualifies to Practice Here as Dental Surgeon.

Dr. J. Ewart Gee, son of W. H. Gee, of 1409 Richmond avenue, has been notified that he has been successful in passing his examinations as a dental surgeon in British Columbia.

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## FIRE HOSE LOCKED UP FROM COMMUNITY

Peculiar Situation at Saanich Ordered to Be Remedied; Municipal Yard

That the fire hose was locked up where it cannot be reached at night was reported by the Economy Committee to the Saanich Council on Saturday afternoon. The committee had made an investigation of the stores department, now in rented quarters.

Recommendations. Its recommendations were threefold: To sell surplus material, to place hose where it may be reached at all times, and to secure a permanent site for a municipal yard. In case the third course was adopted, it was recommended that a municipal yard, pound, and fire hall should be located at a central point.

Councillor Jones, in presenting the report, said there were hundreds of dollars of municipal machinery and plant depreciating from the weather owing to not being under cover. "Much of the material can never have been of use, and we do not see why the fire material he said. "If it was wanted at night, the persons seeking it would have to break in." With regard to the permanent site, he suggested a suitable location but not the North Quadra Street Pumping Station, the one recommended being cheaper and more centrally located.

The Discussion. Councillor Carey agreed that the ratemakers expected something better than the present storage for the hose, and as regarded transportation, if the hose was accessible to the public he was sure transportation could be arranged by voluntary effort until they were able to secure a proper motor hose wagon.

Councillor Pym thought they might put up a temporary building for fire equipment, which could be moved later to the permanent site. Councillor Henderson said a building of the garage type would be sufficient for the present, provided that the hose could be dried after use.

Reeve Borden believed they should provide for a hose tower in the building.

Councillor Somers did not want any large expenditure incurred just when the Council's term was expiring. The scheme eventually adopted was to order further surplus stock to be sold, to provide temporary accommodation for the hose in an accessible location, and to acquire a site, with a view to establishing a municipal yard next year.

Won't Guarantee the Feed.—A curious sequel to the prosecution in the City Police Court on Friday of a market stallholder at the notices displayed in the market building. One poultry firm guarantees the eggs, but refuses to guarantee that the feed on which the hens were fed who laid the eggs was raised on the island. The notice is reminiscent of a famous nursery story.

## COMPANY WILL NOT COMPLY WITH ORDER

Saanich Council and V. & S. Railway; Miscellaneous Matters

The Saanich Council has succeeded in impressing on the Railway Commissioners the necessity of compelling the Victoria and Sidney Railway to live up to statutory obligations.

The company having neglected to carry out the orders of the Board with regard to the Brookleigh Road crossing of its tracks, the Council appealed to the Board, and at the meeting of the Council on Saturday afternoon it was reported that the Commissioners have refused to grant an extension of time.

It had been suggested to the Company that the municipality would do the work and charge it up to the Railway, and the reply came that if they did, there was no prospect of paying the money. (Laughter)

If nothing is done by the Company the clerk will bring the matter before the Board again.

A lengthy discussion occurred on the proposal for a settlement with Luney Brothers for rock work at Lake Road, a dispute having arisen as the verbal agreement given by the clerk of instructions given by the contractors as to the grade. Mr. Luney attended and was heard. Eventually he agreed to a compromise, to accept \$850 to determine the claim. In settling up the contract, this was the only point in dispute.

It became necessary to pass a series of motions with regard to rescinding action to tax sales on property in which it is shown that soldiers have an interest. Six separate resolutions dealing with this matter were passed. Several by-laws were given further readings, including two dealing with park property.

## EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

Total Cases Which Came Before City and Provincial Boards Up to December 8.

The following are the figures relating to cases which came before the Exemption Tribunals, both of Victoria and the Province, to date of December 8:

Appealed by military . . . . . 7  
Allowed . . . . . 971  
Disallowed . . . . . 353

Total . . . . . 1,331

Appealed by military . . . . . 40  
Allowed . . . . . 7,344  
Disallowed . . . . . 3,266

Total . . . . . 10,590

Appeals made by claimants . . . 1,534  
The totals "allowed" include the medically unfit for Class 1 which means all Class B, C, D, and E men, whose cases have come before the different Boards, and also the cases where exemptions have been allowed for certain periods.

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